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NO POISON FOUND

Said To Be Result of Analysis of Anna McGrath's Blood.

LANGDON MAY THUS BE RELEASED

He Requested the Doctors Who Examined His Mouth To Use Their Influence for His Liberty—He Is Not Comfortable, He Says.

Philadelphia, March 28.—It has been learned on good authority that there is strong probability that the chemical analysis now being made by an expert chemist of Annie McGrath's blood and and internal organs will not develop that the girl died of poisoning. So far this analysis has developed nothing in this direction. If this should be true there seems to be nothing for the police to do but release Langdon unconditionally. The chemist will make his report on the result of his examination on Monday. After the physicians had finished their examination of Langdon's mouth and tongue yesterday afternoon the prisoner turned to them and in the most matter-of-fact way thanked them for the courtesy they had extended to him. Then shaking hands with each of the doctors, he said: "The position in which I am now placed is, as you can imagine, not as pleasant as it might be, but if such a thing is possible, I would like you gentlemen and the officers who have been identified with the case to do what you can in order to allow me to regain my liberty. Even with the bed and other privileges accorded me, I am not at all comfortable."

JULIUS PORTER GUILTY.

Convicted of Placing Obstructions on Railroad Tracks.

Brattleboro, Vt., March 28.—Julius Porter, who has been on trial in the county court at New Fane for placing obstructions on the Boston & Maine tracks about a mile north of Brattleboro station, was convicted last night, the jury being out about two hours. Three brothers were arrested in Massachusetts and New Hampshire last fall for the crime, since when they have been confined in the county jail awaiting trial. Julius is the second of the three. Will turned state's evidence and described how they were under the influence of liquor when they crossed the track near the Bradley farm, where Bert and Julius stripped boards from the section house and finally placed a large tool chest on the track. After carousing in the neighborhood for several hours they all returned to Brattleboro village until next day when they fled to New Hampshire. Will's testimony was controverted by the two other brothers, but the jury found the defendant guilty, while the two other brothers were remanded to jail to await further action by the court. The court adjourned till Wednesday of next week, when Porter with other prisoners will probably receive their sentences.

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

First Instalment of the Money Paid by the Egyptian Debt Commission.

Paris, March 28.—The refusal of the French government to endorse the use of the Egyptian reserve fund for the purposes of the Nile expedition was based on the fact that France did not consider a vote of the majority of the Egyptian debt commission to be sufficient to warrant the use of that fund for the expenses of the expedition. It is understood that Russia refused for the same reason. Some of the French bondholders have summoned the debt commissioners to appear before the tribunals on April 19.

London, March 28.—The foreign office is informed that the Egyptian debt commission has paid the first instalment, from the reserve fund, amounting to $1,000,000, of the money required for the expenses of the British-Egyptian expedition up the Nile.

Hancock Statue.

Washington, March 28.—The bronze statue of Gen. Hancock is now being put in position in the small park at Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street. The statue was modelled by Henry J. Ellicott of this city and cast by the Gorham company at Providence, R. I., and is in fourteen parts, which are being put together and the whole work will be completed in the course of a week. The figures are of heroic size and the entire work has cost $49,000.

To Vacate Its Charter.

Nashua, N. H., March 28.—Pursuant to the requirement of the bank commissioners in their report regarding the Granite State Provident association Attorney General Eastman has filed an information against that organization with the clerk of the Hillsboro county court, thus instituting quo warranto proceedings to vacate its charter.

For Selling Liquor to Indians.

Utica, N. Y., March 28.—Of the seventeen indictments returned yesterday in the United States court, eleven were against persons for selling liquor to Indians, and as the prisoners were in custody they were arraigned and each sentenced to fines of $25 and three months in Oneida county jail.

GREAT TURF SCANDAL.

California Bookmakers Swindled Out of $100,000 by a Chinaman.

San Francisco, March 28.—The officials of the Pacific Coast Jockey club have just discovered a gigantic conspiracy whereby Fong Ching, a notorious Chinaman, better known to the police and public as "Little Pete," has, in collusion with several prominent jockeys now riding in this city, defrauded the bookmakers at the Ingleside and Bay District tracks out of a sum roughly estimated at $100,000. For some weeks past the peculiar riding put up by Jockeys Chorn, Chevalier and Hinrichs, have excited the suspicion of the track officials, but owing to the finesse displayed by the lads it was difficult to attribute their failure to land winners to any other source save the proverbial streak of bad luck. Jockeys Chorn and Chevalier have been ruled off the track for life, and Hinrichs suspended indefinitely. "Little Pete" has been barred from attending either the Ingleside or Bay District tracks, and owner Dow Wallace, sponsor for Chevalier, has been warned off. The associations have also decided not to accept the entries of Tom Griffin and Andy Blakely, on account of the peculiar running of the horse Fairfaith, on the 25th instant, and Jockey Coady has been indefinitely suspended for the manner in which he rode Gabrielle on the same day. Chorn was regarded as one of the best jockeys in the country. "Little Pete" has served a term in San Quentin for jury bribing and has been implicated in several questionable transactions, notably the smuggling of the Chinese "actors" to the San Francisco Mid-winter fair and the Atlanta exposition. The disclosures have created a tremendous sensation in turf circles.

TOBACCO TRUST CASE.

Continuation of the Hearing Against the American Company at Newark.

Newark, N. J., March 28.—The hearing of evidence against the American Tobacco company was continued before Chancellor Reed yesterday afternoon in the action to prevent the corporation from discriminating against jobbers. Hobert J. Park of Park & Tilford, New York jobbers, swore his firm had purchased 25,000 Admiral cigarettes but returned 22,500 when pressed on a contract made with the American company. Simon C. Maruell, a New York jobber, said he had been forced to sell trust cigarettes or have to pay higher figures for other tobacco. He had received $400 a year in presents from the trust to push its goods.

DEATH OF FRANCIS R. FAVA.

Only Child of the Italian Ambassador and a Prominent Architect.

Washington, March 28.—Francis R. Fava, jr., son of Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, who died here yesterday of consumption, was the only child of his parents. He was 36 years old and fifteen years ago the title of baron was conferred upon him by the king of Italy. For the past six years he has been one of the most prominent architects in Washington.

HIS SENTENCE QUASHED.

Kneebe, the American Horseman, Wins His Case on Appeal in Germany.

Leipzig, March 28.—The supreme court has quashed the sentence of nine months' imprisonment and fine of 1,000 marks imposed by the lower court on Robert T. Kneebe, an American horseman, who was convicted of having started in German trotting races a mare, alleged to have been Bethel, under the name of Nellie Kneebe.

New York Excise Commissioner.

Albany, March 28.—The only change in the gossip concerning the appointment of state excise commissioner under the Raines liquor tax bill is that W. A. Sutherland of Rochester has definitely dropped out of the race for the position.

Concessions in Madagascar.

Antananarivo, Madagascar, March 28.—Under instructions received from France, mine-prospecting permits issued lately have been cancelled, and such permits hereafter will be granted to French citizens only.

Woolen Mill Strikers Give In.

Bridgeton, Me., March 28. — The strike of the Bridgeton woolen operatives in force the past week, has just been declared off by the local union. All the operatives for whom there are places are allowed to return, with two exceptions. The mill makes no concessions.

Not Known in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 28.—Nothing can be learned here to-day concerning the identity of Georgeanna Bissell, the young woman who gave her address as 53 Jackson street, Philadelphia, and who was found suffering from morphine poisoning in the hallway of a Brooklyn, N. Y., house Thursday night. There is no one by the name of Bissell who lives, so far as can be learned, at any of the several Jackson streets in this city.

Fast Day in New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., March 28 —Gov. Busiel has issued a proclamation designating April 9 as fast day in New Hampshire.

ANXIETY FOR DYGART

State Department Still Without Information About His Case.

REBELS CUT OFF COMMUNICATION

Spanish Officials Probably Unwilling To Admit the Real Cause for Their Delay in Giving Information Regarding His Imprisonment.

Washington, March 28.—The state department still professes to be without information from the Spanish authorities in Cuba, through Consul General Williams about the case of Walter Dygart of Illinois, who is imprisoned at Guinez. Telegraph lines are down and railroads are not in running order between Havana and Guinez, a distance of forty-five miles, but the administration is becoming uneasy over the delay in answering the consul general's repeated request for information and is desirous to have some specific reply. It is believed here that the insurgents occupy the country between Havana and Guinez and that the Spanish authorities at Havana are unable to secure any news from Guinez for that reason, but are unwilling to admit the fact. Representative Hopkins of Illinois, in whose district Dygart holds legal residence, has interested himself in the case and has urged the state department to do what can be done for his constituent.

INDIGNATION AT MADRID.

Action of American Congress Denounced in the Most Moderate Papers.

London, March 28.—The Standard to-day publishes a dispatch from Madrid saying that even the most moderate papers in the their issues Friday expressed great indignation at the action of the American congress anent the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, and asked the government to spare no effort to prepare for any development. The action of Capt.-Gen. Weyler in deciding to treat the insurgents as bandits is almost unanimously approved. The dispatch adds that public feeling is running so high that the government will find difficulty in controlling the national exasperation. The republicans advocate the granting of autonomy to Cuba, and declare they will, with a view to avoiding responsibility, abstain from taking part in the elections for members of the cortes.

NAVAL OFFICERS GRATIFIED.

Successful Docking of the Indiana Causes Much Rejoicing.

Washington, March 28.—Officials of the navy department are greatly pleased over the successful docking of the battleship Indiana at Port Royal, N. C., yesterday. The great war vessel steamed gallantly through the caisson of the dock, with fully fifteen inches to spare between her keel and blocks. It was a glad day for the people of Port Royal, and the satisfaction depicted upon the faces of the officers was sufficient testimonial of the gratification which they experienced in the vindication of the work upon which they have labored so long and faithfully. The Indiana was put on the blocks not only with perfect ease and success, but when the tide had been running out for at least an hour.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARVIN.

Sister of the Late ex-President Hayes, from Whom She Was Estranged.

St. Louis, March 28.—Mrs. E. Marvin, a sister of the late ex-President Hayes, who died Wednesday at Kirkwood, a suburb, was buried from the Kirkwood Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Mays presiding. She was a few years the senior of her brother. They were separated in early youth. Mrs. Marvin was reared and educated by an old southern family then residing in southern Illinois. When the civil war broke out, the brother joined the union army and the strong prejudices of the family with which Mrs. Marvin was living estranged her from him and they never met again.

GREATER NEW YORK BILL.

Final Fate of the Measure Still in Considerable Doubt.

Albany, March 28.—It is highly probable that the greater New York bill will encounter the veto of at least one mayor, the chief executive of Brooklyn, and in that event nothing remains but for the legislature to repass the measure in order to get it before the governor for his consideration. A number of republican members of the assembly who voted for the bill will undoubtedly vote against it if it is returned to them with the disapproval of a republican mayor, and the fate of the measure in such an event would be in great doubt.

DR. PETERS WILL RESIGN.

He Intends To Go to Somaliland in the Service of Another Country.

Berlin, March 28.—Dr. Peters, the African explorer, against whom grave charges have been made against his conduct as an official of the German colonial government, intends to resign from the German service no matter how the judicial inquiry into his conduct ends. He will go to Somaliland in the service of a foreign country.

SITUATION REVIEWED

How the Fight for the Republican Nomination Stands To-day.

M'KINLEY STILL HOLDS THE LEAD

J. H. Manley Predicts That the Blaine Campaign of Twenty Years Ago Will Be Repeated, Only That Ohio Will Lose to Maine.

Boston, March 28.—The letter received by Hon. W. Murray Crane at the republican state convention yesterday afternoon from Hon. J. H. Manley, summing up the situation in the race for the republican presidential nomination is as follows: "In answer to your inquiry, this is the situation as it will stand at the end of this week. At the close of your convention to-day there will have been 398 delegates elected. Gov. McKinley will have 162 delegates, provided you assign to him the entire delegation from Wisconsin, Indiana and Minnesota, but there should be taken from this number twelve delegates from those states who have declared since their election in favor of Mr. Reed, and as they were not instructed, they should be taken from the McKinley column and placed in Mr. Reed's. This gives Gov. McKinley 150 delegates; Reed, 72; Morton, 64; Allison, 38; Quay, 26; Cullom, 10; contested, 36. You will see that this gives McKinley 150 delegates against 210 anti-McKinley delegates. The situation is precisely as it was twenty years ago. You will remember that three months before the convention met at Cincinnati we were confident of Blaine's nomination. He stood then as the apostle of protection, but he had opposed to his nomination Senator Conkling of New York, Senator Morton of Indiana, Secretary Bristow of Kentucky, Gov. Hayes of Ohio and Gov. Hartranft of Pennsylvania. We felt so sure of Blaine's nomination that we regarded it as settled, and yet he was defeated in the convention, and the Maine men went down before the Ohio governor. History will repeat itself at St. Louis. Gov. McKinley is and will be the leading candidate in the convention, but he will have opposed to him as candidates Gov. Morton of New York, Senator Allison of Iowa, Senator Cullom of Illinois, Senator Quay of Pennsylvania and Speaker Reed of Maine. You will find that the tables will be turned and the Ohio governor will go down before the man from Maine."

BAY STATE REPUBLICANS.

Resume of the Work Transacted at the Convention in Boston.

Boston, March 28.—The republican state convention yesterday declared for Reed for president, for sound money, protection with reciprocity, the independence of Cuba, a firm foreign policy, restriction of immigration and against the use of public money for sectarian schools. The platform also favored the United States building and holding the Isthmain canal and carefully guarding our interests in Hawaii. The paragraph in the platform endorsing Reed is as follows: "Massachusetts republicans have never undertaken to pledge or bind their delegates to a national convention. We do not intend to do so now. We think it is fitting to declare our decided preference among the candidates for the republican nomination to the presidency. We present to the national convention for nomination as president, and we urge all our delegates to give their earnest, united and active support to a fearless leader, tried in many hard conflicts, a man of national reputation, of unblemished character, unswerving republicanism, and great abilities, the Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Maine." The convention was entitled to 1,002 delegates, and 1,851 were present. Hon. Samuel W. McCall of Winchester was permanent chairman.

Republican Efforts to Capture Texas.

Austin, Tex., March 28.—There is talk here of a political move, which, if successful, it is claimed will wheel Texas into the republican presidential list of states this year. An effort is to be made to have the republicans and populists fuse, the republicans to support the populist ticket for all state officers upon condition that the republican electors are placed on the populist ballots.

Instructed for McKinley.

Minneapolis, March 28.—The first congressional district has elected A. D. Gray of Preston and L. S. Swenson of Albert Low, delegates to St. Louis. They are instructed for McKinley.

Filled Cheese Bill Endorsed.

Hornellsville, N. Y., March 28.—The New York Breeders association adopted a resolution endorsing the Wilbur filled-cheese bill now before congress. Measures will be taken immediately to incorporate the association. A meeting will be held at Syracuse in September during the state fair.

Ex-Police Captain Devery Acquitted.

New York, March 28.—The jury in the case of ex-police Captain Devery, who has been on trial for a week past charged with accepting a bribe, rendered in a verdict of acquittal last evening. The jury was out nearly twenty-four hours.

GOV. DRAKE INTERVIEWED.

He Says Iowa Is for Allison—About the Opposition to Champagne.

Philadelphia, March 28.—Gov. Drake of Iowa, who is here with the party from his state to attend the launching of the battleship Iowa to-day, was interviewed with reference to the republican presidential nomination. He said: "We are all for Allison in Iowa and we are going to do all we can to secure him the nomination for president by the republican convention at St. Louis. We believe he is the man for the place and for the times, and that he will faithfully serve all the best interests of the country. We have no second choice. Any one from Iowa who would go to the national convention with a second choice would be anathematized. Senator Allison is our first and only choice. The republicans of Iowa are fully organized, and they are going into the contest to win. We think he occupies the best position and that his chances are better than all of the other distinguished gentlemen who are candidates for the high office."

The Protest Against Champagne.

When asked about the protest against using champagne at the christening to-day, the governor seemed surprised to learn that the matter had gained publicity. He said: "My daughter received letters from the president and secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Iowa protesting against the use of champagne in the christening of the battleship Iowa. She replied that she was in hearty accord with the principles of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, but that she had no control over the programme; that she believed that the programme had been arranged and that she would find on reaching Philadelphia all the arrangements for the christening had been completed. She further stated that doubtless the secretary of the navy had determined that matter and she could not interfere with what had been decided upon by that official."

NO STRIKE EXPECTED.

Believed That the Philadelphia Traction Trouble Will Soon Be Settled.

Philadelphia, March 28.—A committee representing the dissatisfied employes of the Union Traction company waited upon President Welsh last evening. The conference lasted over an hour, and the men left to report the result to their comrades, and an appointment was made to meet Mr. Welsh again this afternoon. The committee, so far as they were individually concerned, told Mr. Welsh that they had no grievances, but were there as representatives of those who had. Mr. Welsh advised them to try to bring them all over to their way of thinking. The general feeling of the traction officials is that the men will take no harsh measures, and that an amicable adjustment of the differences will be reached. A committee of colored men headed by ex-minister to Hayti Durham also visited President Welsh and asked that the Union Traction company consider the question of employing colored men as motormen and conductors. Mr. Welsh did not give his callers any encouragement.

WHITES KILLED BY MATABELES.

The Wildest Rumors in Circulation Regarding the Uprising.

Cape Town, March 28.—Advices received here are to the effect that several whites in outlying places are reported to have been killed by Matabeles. It is assumed that the outbreak is partly due to the stringent measures recently adopted to stamp out rinderpest in Rhodesia. The fondness of the Kaffirs for their cattle is well known, and the killing of them in attempts to stamp out rinderpest has excited much discontent. A dispatch from Johannesburg, in the Transvaal, says that the wildest rumors are in circulation there regarding the rising. It is hinted that the Boers stirred up the Matabeles against the British, but this rumor is declared here to be baseless.

MRS. BOOTH AT PITTSBURG.

Fifty-five Recruits and $500 for the American Salvation Army.

Pittsburg, March 28.—Over 500 people listened to Mrs. Ballington Booth, wife of the deposed head of the American Salvation Army and leader of the new volunteer movement, at the Alvin theatre last evening and as a result of her appeals she left for New York with $500 and fifty-five names of prominent men and women from the audience who enlisted their names in the new organization.

He Laughed on the Scaffold.

Georgetown, Tex., March 28.—Matt Mootrey, colored, was hanged here yesterday afternoon in the presence of 4,000 people for the murder of Andrew Pickryl, a Bohemian farmer, last May. Mootrey confessed his crime, but did not seem to think it justified hanging. He caused the people to laugh over his reference to a game of cards with a white man in which he said his hand was stolen. He also laughed heartily himself.

Merollo's Death Warrant Signed.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 28. —Gov. Hastings has signed the death warrant of Crezenso Merollo, the Lackawanna murderer, who will be hanged May 26.

LABOR'S TROUBLES

Cause of Much Interruption in Several Branches of Business.

FAILURES CREATE APPREHENSION

Bankers Display an Indisposition To Lend. Foreign Trade More Satisfactory—Exports Increase and Imports Decrease by Six Per Cent.

New York, March 28.—Dun's weekly resume of the state of trade for the week just closing, to-day, says: No important change has occurred in the general condition of business during the week, and if trades in some respects look worse, in other respects they look better. Some failures of magnitude have occurred, which have caused much apprehension and unwillingness to lend among bankers, and there have been somewhat less favorable features in the dry goods market, but in iron and steel conditions are slightly, and in boots and shoes considerably, more hopeful. The labor controversies, mainly in the clothing trade, still cause much interruption of that business. Foreign trade is a little more satisfactory, exports from New York for three weeks showing an increase over last year of 6 per cent., while imports have shown nearly the same rate of decrease, and there are not wanting signs that the domestic markets have been somewhat overloaded with many kinds of foreign goods. In general, the course of domestic prices tends to favor the marketing of staples abroad.

Woolen Goods Trade Slack.

While not many of the great mills have entirely stopped, the continued accumulation of goods has led to considerable curtailment of output, even by the mills which continue in operation. The demand for women's dress goods is the best feature of the woolen market, and there is about as much difficulty as at any time in men's wear departments, the operations of clothiers being hindered, not only by the prevalent strikes, but by slackness of immediate demand. The sales of wool have fallen to less than half an ordinary week's full consumption. A striking feature this week has been a sale of 350,000 pounds of American wool for shipment to England.

Iron and Steel; Boots and Shoes.

The iron and steel market has disclosed a similar feature, for a little Alabama pig has been sold for export by the Sloss company, though few imagine that much business of that sort is possible. The slow market of finished products is still the main trouble. There has been a little more activity this week, and the Carnegie works have sold 10,000 steel rails to Japan, thus scoring a noteworthy success, but in the main the market is about as inactive and inefficient as it has been. The shipments of boots and shoes from the east have been in four weeks of March 267,809 cases against 321,268 last year, and 325,983 in the same weeks of 1893, but there has been a marked increase in new business, as was noticed a week ago, and the works in some departments are now well provided with orders for the full season. The demand is more largely from the south than from the west, and is still for the low priced goods.

Business Failures.

The returns of failures are somewhat disappointing. Several of magnitude were mentioned a week ago, and they have swelled the aggregate of defaulted liabilities for three weeks of March to $12,383,614 against $11,271,121 last year and $10,061,991 in 1894. The manufacturing liabilities were $5,590,673 against $6,411,342 last year, and $4,698,118 in 1894, while trading were $6,498,341 against $4,824,779 last year, and $4,225,082 in 1894. A heavy failure in Texas will also swell the aggregate of returns for the past week, which includes 259 in the United States against 234 last year, and 39 in Canada against 42 last year.

RED LAKE IND.AN LANDS.

The Reservation, Comprising 1,000,000 Acres, To Be Opened May 15.

Washington, March 28.—Secretary Hoke Smith has changed the date of opening the Red Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota from May 1 to May 15 next. There will be 1,000,000 acres opened for settlement. Secretary Smith has decided that the state of Minnesota has no claim on swamp lands in this reservation, but has reserved his decision as to the right of the state to swamp lands on the White Earth reservation.

To Boycott Baltimore Clothing.

Baltimore, March 28.—Unless the clothing manufacturers of Baltimore come to terms with the 6,000 striking garment workers or express their willingness to arbitrate their points of difference by Monday morning, a boycott will be declared against Baltimore clothing all over the United States.

Relations Not Strained.

Pretoria, March 28. — President Kruger has issued an official denial of the reports that the relations between Joseph Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, and himself are strained.

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NEW IDEA.

COMMUNION SYPHON.

It Surmounts Medical Objections to the Religious Custom.

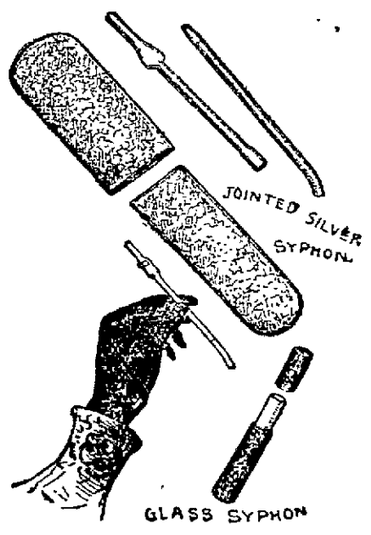
Individual Syphons, Containing a Valve to Prevent Return of Any Liquid to the Chalice, Carried by Each Communicant.

Considerable discussion has been aroused in religious and medical circles as to the advisability, from a sanitary point of view, of a large number of persons partaking of the wine from one cup. Many express a distaste for it, from the standpoint of their unwillingness to drink out of a glass previously used by a member of their own family even; and then, again, the fear of contagion has often deterred otherwise favorably disposed persons from partaking of the general communion.

The individual cup in use in many churches has received considerable opposition because of its apparent exclusiveness and the radical change from a belief in one cup, which long years of usage seems to have rendered conclusive. Besides, it entails not only a great expense, but takes up great space and makes an ostentatious display which is distasteful to a great number. It distracts the mind from the religious meaning of the communion and detracts from the unity which was the original intention of a common communion.

From a medical standpoint the common cup is looked upon as a means of transmitting disease. The bacilli of consumption may lurk in the wine; or the lips may become inoculated with that most dreaded of all diseases —cancer.

Many have urged the advisability of adopting the Roman Catholic custom of having the wine taken by the minister alone, the congregation simply partaking of the bread. In the ritualistic churches this is at present practiced, but among the Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and others believing in and partaking of the wine and bread, great opposition to this plan has been



raised. In view of this opposition, the only feasible plan is to overcome the dangers of contagion.

A minister in Boston has invented what he calls a revolving cup. This is a large silver cup into which is fitted a smaller cup and the space between the outer and inner cup holds the wine. The inner cup is made in a series of sections which revolve by means of a small crank. When one section is emptied, the crank automatically fills it with fresh wine. This prevents any microbes or bacilli from impregnating the wine, but it does not prevent contagion from the lips.

Still another has been invented having the rim in six large scallops, representing the double Trinity. Each communicant uses a different scallop and after six have partaken, the rim is carefully wiped and passed on to the next. This cup provides no protection against the introduction of microbes into the wine.

The latest invention, and one which seems to meet every objection, is the communion syphon. It retains the common cup and effectually prevents all danger of contagion, and its suggestion of cleanliness renders it most attractive. It is unobtrusive in its formation and cannot in any way attract unfavorable attention or excite worldly criticism.

The wine can be freely drawn into the mouth, but not one drop returns to the cup when suction is removed. It is easily cleaned and as pure silver and glass is used, no unpleasant taste is communicated.

It comes in two styles, both of which are here represented. The silver syphon is a small tube about five inches in length and not larger around than a straw. It curves slightly at the end where it touches the lips and about half an inch from the lower end is a valve which prevents a liquid once drawn above it from returning. The syphon is in two pieces, joined in the center for convenience in carrying. It can be pulled apart and both pieces slipped into a short leather case. The pieces can be joined by simply slipping one inside the other. The glass syphon is all in one and cannot be pulled apart.

The plan of the inventor is that each communicant shall be provided with a syphon and the idea of unity—the same cup and the same wine being used—will still be preserved.

The Origin of Mrs. Grundy.

How many who daily use the name of Mrs. Grundy have any idea of her origin? It is generally believed that Dickens was somehow responsible for her, but a writer in the Dundee Advertiser points out that this is an utter mistake. The real creator of Mrs. Grundy was Thomas Morton, the dramatist (born 1764, died 1838), the father of the author of "Box and Cox," and she is referred to in his comedy, "Speed the Plow," which was first performed in 1798. Mrs. Grundy is not a character in that play; she is merely a mysterious personage whom Dame Ashfield, the farmer's wife, constantly quotes, much in the same way as Sairey Gamp alludes to Mrs. Harris.

COON HUNTING IN NEW JERSEY.

How Old Ike Martin and His Dogs Cate the Game.

Old-fashioned 'coon -hunting is still in vogue in New Jersey. Postmaster Ayres, of Metuchen, and John Martin, a farmer living near New Durham, are among the leading sportsmen who tree the sly animal.

It is a poor winter when they don't capture a score of these gamy rodents. For many years John Martin has had a champion breed of 'coon dogs that seldam fail in their search or in killing their quarry when the hunters shake it down from the tree in which the dogs have brought it to bay. With two of these dogs Messrs. Ayres and Martin set out the other day upon their favorite quest. They had tried the woods in vain, and attributed their ill-fortune to the dry spell, which had driven their game to other and better-watered regions. So they set out by train for Monmouth Junction and Ike Martin.

Now, Ike Martin is an old-time woodsman, a trapper as wise in woodcraft and a shot as unerring as Natty Leatherstocking himself. A short distance from Monmouth Junction he lives a hermit life in the woods, miles away from the haunts of men, on a little clearing, on which he raises garden truck in summer—vegetables, so to speak—but in winter, with gun and dog and trap, he lives the life he loves. Ike is in his 80th year, but he can follow the deep bay of his dogs through the woods for miles, and when they have a treed a 'coon he can climb the tallest tree like a boy and shake it down among the dogs.

On this occasion Ayres and Martin were guided to Ike's retreat, as they had often been before, by the sound of a quaint, old-fashioned tune on his violin, which is his solace on every winter's night. They found him as eager for the chase as any springal of 20, and soon he had his best dog with theirs on the runways. For the 'coon no less than the deer has his accustomed paths, which the old hunter knows. They set out about nine o'clock at night, and inside of half an hour they had treed a 'coon, which, when Ike had shaken off the highest limb, proved to be a tough old customer for the dogs, and appeared, when they had finished it, to be a 20-pounder. After another tramp through the woods the dogs again gave tongue, and again Ike climbed for his game and shook down a fat young 'coon that would make a darky's mouth water to look at.

Although they found no more 'coons that night the party secured a couple of 'possums that would have made royal side dishes for a plantation Christmas dinner, and they came home contented.

English hares are also abundant in New Jersey. The English hare was imported about 12 years ago by Pierre Lorillard, the tobacco millionaire and famous horse-breeder. He put them on his big Rancocas farm at Jobstown, in Burlington county. They have thriven amazingly and have spread all over the state. Reports of their capture come in from various quarters. Several were killed last week in Hunterdon county, and several more fell victims to the sportsmen away up in Warren county, at the upper end of the state.—Chicago Tribune.

No Clothes-Line Census.

Husband — How many people are there in the next house back of us?

Wife—I don't know; they have their washing done at a laundry. — Chicago Record.

Must Use the Knife.

Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Was Taken and the Knife Avoided.

The Union and Advertiser, of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams, of 127 South avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

to many people, for it saved my life."

In speaking to Mrs. Adams, she said: "About a year ago I was in a very feeble state of health, being completely run down. I had doctored considerably, but without permanent relief. One day one of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I did. My trouble was dyspepsia, and for a long while I was unable to be about at all; but after taking a few doses I was completely cured, and now enjoy good health."

Hundreds of men and women with that run down condition, unable to work, have recovered health and strength through this remarkable remedy. It purifies the blood, stirs the liver and kidneys to a healthy action. In cases of rheumatism, kidney, liver and urinary troubles, it is a well known specific.

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

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Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—A number of cottages will be erected in Monticello this season.

—The Monticello *Watchman* plumes itself more than a little because Monticello receives $291.71 more public school money than is apportioned to Liberty.

—A number of farmers of the town of Thompson have organized a farm, garden and fruit club for the discussion of topics pertaining to farming, gardening and fruit culture.

—The town of Mamakating has more school districts than any other town in the county—twenty-one in all. Liberty, Thompson and Fallsburgh have nineteen each.

—The house of Henry Reymann, formerly of Jeffersonville, at Dalton, Pa., was set on fire, Saturday night, by his weak minded daughter, Annie. The house was entirely destroyed and the unfortunate girl perished in the flames.

—Arguments will be heard and briefs submitted in the Hammond will case, next Tuesday.

—The Odd Fellows of this county have elected Chas. W. Miller, of Tusten, D. D. G. M., and A. V. Tyler, Secretary.

—Monticello's fire department has re-elected the following officers: Chief, Silas W. Demarest; First Assistant, Harvey R. Hoose; Second Assistant, William J. Garner; Secretary and Treasurer, William J. Smith.

—Mrs. D. S. Avery and Mrs. S. F. Adams, of Monticello, while on their way north from Florida, not long since, were robbed of their satchels at Charleston by a negro who boldly entered the car, picked up the bags and walked out of the car with them. The ladies gave an alarm, but the thief escaped. The railroad company paid the value of the property.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p m. by Rev. Elder Benton Jenkins.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor—Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E., 7 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D. pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting 9:30 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting 6 30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. Preaching in the morning by Rev. G. W. Downs. Sermon the evening to the W. C. T. U. and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service 6:30 p. m. Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. B. Floyd. Strangers cordially invited to all services.

—Faith Mission 11 Mill street. Elder D. L. Corkhing, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, tomorrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 p. m. by Elder P. Bennett Harford, of Jersey City; at 7:30 p. m. by Mr. Shadrach Kalljian, an Armenian student.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 2 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. Preaching at at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30. Morning subject: "Character and Environment." Evening subject: "The X and the X Rays." Seats free; strangers welcome.

—The First Universalist Society, No. 56 North street (Nearing Hall)—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Prof. L. F. Gardner of Poughkeepsie. Morning subject: "On What We Build." Evening subject: "The Old and the New." The public is cordially invited.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street.—Services at 3 o'clock, led by Mrs. C. Augusta Goodale-Fairchild.

—The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Evening subject: "Big and Little." Cordial welcome to all.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 o'clock; Junior B. Y. U. P., at 3 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome. Morning subject: "The Old Corn and Fruit of the Land," followed by services on Israel and Canaan. Evening subject: "A Man of God," a tribute to the memory of Rev. John Cochran.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. H. McCready; Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector. Palm Sunday. Holy communion, choral 7:00 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.; sermon and morning prayer, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30 p. m.

—Free Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Evening subject: "Lessons from Palm Sunday." Gospel Temperance Union, to-night.

—North End Christian Congregation, Nicholson Hall, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor—Sunday School, 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 o'clock. Subject: "Christ the Universal Friend of Humanity."

Food, undigested, is poison. Digested, it is life and strength. Millions of us suffer from indigestion, but we often don't know it. We think it is something else. Even doctors often mistake the symptoms.

Pale, thin people, who are overworked, who need strength, who seem in want of proper food, should take Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is astonishing what food will do, when properly digested.

It will make you strong, revive you, refresh you, sustain you, make you fat, restore your color, endurance, energy; increase your power to throw off disease and keep you healthy and happy.

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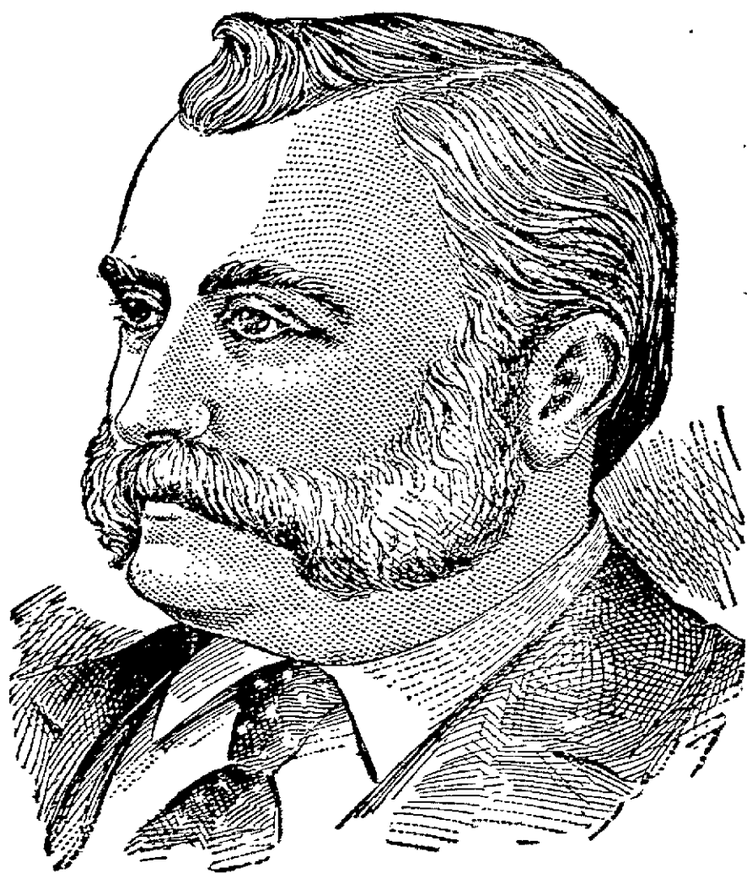

Prominent among the New England men whose brains and energy have helped to make the western states rich and powerful is General David T. Beals, president of the Union National Bank of Kansas City. Successful in his many enterprises, he lives to-day in a fine mansion at the corner of corner of Independence and Wabash aves.

The work and the responsibility incubent on the president of so important a banking institution as the Union national would endanger the sturdiest health. Gen. Beals' clear-headedness and good sense were as manifest in the choice of a remedy as in his business enterprises. He strengthened his tired nerv us system by the use of Paine's celery compound. Its invigorating, health-giving effects justified his expectations, and showed in his own case the remarkable power of this much-discussed remedy for thoroughly restoring and strengthening the "run-down" system.

"I found Paine's celery compound an agreeable tonic and soothing to the nerves," says General Beals.

These are the concise words of commendation characteristic of the conservative business man and the influential banker, who has learn to weigh well his words.

The scanty sunlight and the stagnant, used up air of living rooms during the winter reduce strength and nervous energy, especially of persons employed constantly indoors. The need—the absolute necessity—of a genuine invigorator at this spring season has impressed itself on the attention of all thinking people.

In the famous laboratory of Dartmouth Medical School, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., discovered the formula of Paine's celery compound, a remedy that has become the standard nerve restorer, blood purifier, and strengthener from one end of the country to the other, a preparation that stands unrivalled as the medicine that makes people well.

It is a fact much commented upon that men and women of national reputation and prominence, like Gen. Beals, State Treas. Colvin of New York, Mr. Carlisle's private secretary, Mayor McShane of Montreal, Rev. Fr. Ouellet, Com. Howell, ex-Minister to Austria, J. ha M. Francis, and a host of others who are careful what they employ when sick, and have the amplest opportunities for finding out what is best, have of their own accord sent letters describing fully their permanent recovery from rheumatism, heart weakness, sleeplessness, debility, kidney trouble, and diseases of the stomach and liver. In all these cases Paine's celery compound was the one remedy that was able to completely and permanently bring back health, make poor blood again rich and pure and regulate and build up the nervous system when weakened and deranged.

Lord Dunraven to Visit Canada.

Montreal, March 28.—A Halifax dispatch says: A member of the Halifax Yacht club has received a letter from Andrew Harmon of London, England, a friend of Lord Dunraven, in which he states that Lord Dunraven has decided to visit Canada next summer, remaining in Halifax several days. It is posible that he may sail Valkyrie at Halifax.

Postmasters Confirmed.

Washington, March 28.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following postmaster nominations: Massachusetts—T. H. Jackman, Peabody. Connecticut—S. J. Lyon, Collinsville. New York—J. V. Crawford, Morristown.

Gen. Wilson at Middletown, Conn.

Washington, March 28.—Postmaster General Wilson left Washington yesterday for Middletown, Conn., where he will address the students of the Wesleyan university this evening.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's little early risers little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. W. D. Olney.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. W. D. Olney.

Big Lease of Coal Lands.

Greensburg, Pa., March 28.—A. B. Copeland of Parnassus has just completed the largest lease of a contiguous tract of coal land on record in the United States. A. B. Copeland represents a syndicate of capitalists and has secured 12,000 acres of coal land in northern Westmoreland and Allegheny counties. Work will begin within a few weeks.

Mitchell Only Wants To Meet Corbett.

London, March 28.—Charlie Mitchell, the pugilist, declines to meet Maher or anybody else except Corbett.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

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LAWYERS IN EUROPEAN STATES

Different Qualifications Required for Admission to the Bar.

Prof. Edward Jenks, of London, gives a review of the qualifications required for admission to the bar in the chief European states. The facts are gathered from correspondents at the principal capitals. The article was drawn out by Chief Justice Russell, as to the lack of scientific teachings of the law in England. A summary of the facts gathered by Prof. Jenks in the Law Times' article shows that in Germany, Belgium, Sweden and Norway there is but one class of practitioners. In France, Italy and Scotland there is a separation between the advocate and the solicitor. In Holland there is a theoretical distinction between barristers and solicitors, but by a recent law one person may unite both functions. Prof. Jenks says that in Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Sweden and Norway a scientific study of law in a university is practically indispensable as a preliminary to professional practice. In Scotland it is indispensable for a barrister, but not essential, though usual, in the case of a solicitor. In Germany and Belgium apprenticeship or service under a practitioner is compulsory. In Italy it is required for barrister, but not for solicitors. In Scotland the rule is the other way. France, Holland, Sweden and Norway do not require previous apprenticeship. While the information does not cover all the states of Europe, it is apparent that England has been almost alone in failing to offer courses of study for law at a university. —N. Y. Tribune.

How He Lost Them.

"I'm very unfortunate," said the young artist.

"You are deficient in one important quality," replied his candid friend.

"What is that?"

"Tact. When Mr. Greesem came to see you about a portrait you never stopped to think that he made his fortune out of a lucky streak in kerosene."

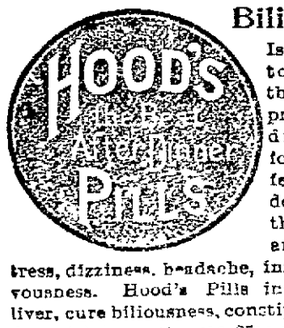
"Never."

"And you told him he ought to have his picture done in oil, and he didn't leave the order."

"That's so."

"And when Mr. Skimker, who has prospered as a dairyman, called at your studio, you rushed from Scylla to Charybdis and advised him to be done up in water-colors. You're a good painter, my boy, but what you need is discretion."—Washington Star.

Biliousness



Is caused by torpidity of the liver. This prevents the digestion of food, which ferments and decomposes in the stomach and causes distress, dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness. Hood's Pills invigorate the liver, cure biliousness, constipation, jaun- [illegible] all druggists.

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Next to Congregational Church, Main [illegible]

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SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1896

It is believed at Albany that Col. George W. Dunn, of Binghamton, has the inside track for appointment as State Excise Commissioner. Francis Hendricks, of Syracuse, and Henry H. Lyman, of Oswego, are also mentioned as among the possibilities.

Although ex President Harrison still insists that he is not a candidate for the Presidency, he is reported to have said, in answer to a question if he would accept if nominated, that "being drafted and volunteering are two different matters." Evidently "Barkis is willin'."

Reed had his innings in Massachussetts, yesterday, and the convention, as became a gathering of Massachusetts Republicans, was decorously enthusiastic for the man from Maine. The platform declares against any change from the gold standard and for protection and reciprocity.

Warwick's wrangling Republicans continue to parade their differences in the public prints. The last contribution to the literature of this family feud in a long letter from C R. Cline, Jr., published in the Newburgh *News* in which the writer demonstrates to his own satisfaction at least that the *Advertiser* is not a Republican paper and that its editor is "a ring man."

Six thousand people attended the mass meeting in New York, Thursday, to protest against the passage of the bill for the abolition of trustees of the city schools, now on its way through the legislature. The speakers were all agreed that if the bill became law, the way was opened wide for the introduction of politics into educational matters. For this very reason the protests of citizens will fall on deaf ears at Albany. With partisan advantage in sight, any measure now goes through Senate, Assembly and executive chamber with a rush.

The House of Representatives broke away, yesterday, from the leading strings of Speaker Reed and his lieutenants and by a vote of 142 to 77 set aside the order of business arranged by Reed and the Republican leaders and took up the consideration of bills on the private calendar, which are as full of jobs as the proverbial egg is said to be full of meat. Representatives who want to do something for their "deestricks" as an aid to re-election have been restive under the policy of extreme economy which has been enforced and have banded together to put their bills through in spite of the Speaker and his long headed advisers, who are seeking to escape the record of extravagance made by the Billion Dollar Congress.

THE CASINO'S BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

The Directors Invite Stockholders to Call and Examine Them.

OFFICE OF THE CASINO THEATRE CO., March 28th, 1896.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this company the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of a portion of the stockholders of this company a resolution was passed appointing a committee to investigate the books and accounts of this company, and

Whereas, Said committee has been asked to call upon the secretary and treasurer for the necessary books and papers, now therefore it is

Resolved, That the said committee and all or any of the stockholders of this company are welcome and are cordially invited to call at the office of the manager, where such books and accounts are kept and examine the same fully, thoroughly and to their entire satisfaction, and that said books and accounts are now and have been since the organization of the company open to the inspection and scrutiny of all stockholders each day of the year during business hours, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be offered each of the daily papers for publication.

W. D STRATTON,
I. F. VAN DUZER,
HORACE W. COREY,
E. A. BROWN.

Strange Cause for a Fire.

Some Kingston people believe that the livery stable fire, which did $20 000 worth of damage in that city, this week, was started from sparks flying from the clashing of the shoes of two horses which were kicking at each other.

The Armory's New Boiler.

The new boiler which has been put in the Armory is about completed, and fires were started under it yesterday. The Armory will be open as usual next week.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE RAINES LIQUOR LAW.

Some Cities Will Enforce It and Others Will Disregard It To-morrow.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—Neither Rochester nor Buffalo will enforce the Raines law, to-morrow.

The police authorities of Rome and Syracuse have ordered a rigid closing of saloons, on Sunday, in obedience to the Raines law.

NEWBURGH N. Y., March 28.—No decision has been reached as to the time for beginning the enforcement of the Raines law. The Mayor and Marshal will confer, to-day.

AN OLD MAN BURNED TO DEATH

Patrick McGinnis, of Wurtsboro, Perishes in a Fire That Destroyed His Home.

A small house in Wurtsboro, opposite St. Joseph's R. C. Church, owned by Jacob Helm and occupied by Patrick McGinnis, eighty five years old, who lived alone, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock, this morning, and Mr McGinnis, helpless with the infirmities of age, could not escape from the burning building and perished in the flames.

When Mr. McGinnis's body was taken from the burning ruins, only the charred trunk remained, the head, arms and legs having been burned off.

MIDDLETOWN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Middletown Sunday School Association was held, yesterday afternoon and evening, at St. Paul's M. E Church. The attendance in the afternoon was light, but the evening meeting was well attended.

The following programme was carried out:

AFTERNOON.

2 20—Devotions ..... Led by C G Taylo
2 45—Annual report .....
3 00—Reports from schools.....
3 30—Symposium by the superintendents—How to secure efficient teachers .....
4.15 Discussion led by Rev Wm A Robinson, D D.—Home department work. .....

EVENING.

7 30—Singing, Election of officers .....
7 45 Question drawer .....
8 15—Address by Rev C. H McAnney; Collection .....

The annual reports showed that there were ten schools in the association in which there are 212 officers and teachers and 1,559 scholars a total membership of 1,771. The average attendance for the year has been 912 or 52½ per cent. The contributions have been $1,095.15 an average of $1 21 for each attendant.

The meetings were presided over by Vice President C. G. Taylor.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. J. W. Norris.

Vice-Presidents C. G. Taylor and John McWilliams.

Recording Secretary—David E. Lain.

Corresponding Secretary—Robert Lawrence.

Treasurer—A. B Hurtin.

The address of Rev. C. H. McAnney, of Mt. Kisco, was an exceptionally fine one and was listened to with deepest interest.

In addition to the programme, an address was delivered by Shadrach Kalligian, a young Armenian student, who spoke of the terrible sufferings of his people at the hands of the Turkish soldiers and the brutal Kurds. He said that his own father was one of these who had been massacred, and that in the districts about Harpool 95 000 people had been killed.

March

April, May are most emphatically the months for taking a good blood purifier, because the system is now most in need of such a medicine, and because it more quickly responds to medicinal qualities. In winter impurities do not pass out of the body freely, but accumulate in the blood.

April

The best medicine to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, and thus give strength and build up the system, is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands take it as their Spring Medicine, and more are taking it today than ever before. If you are tired, "out of

May

sorts," nervous, have bad taste in the morning, aching or dizzy head, sour stomach and feel all run down, a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will put your whole body in good order and make you strong and vigorous. It is the ideal Spring Medicine and true nerve tonic, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell Mass.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared. 25 cents.

TREATMENT.—For red, rough, chapped, or discolored hands, soak them in a strong hot "suds" of CUTICURA SOAP, dry thoroughly, and apply CUTICURA (ointment), wearing gloves during the night. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.

THE PORT JERVIS POISONING CASE

Funeral of the Victims Yesterday—Authorities Consulting the Chemist Who is Analyzing the Stomachs of the Deceased—Mrs. Whittaker Better.

The funerals of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, the victims of the Port Jervis poisoning, were held, yesterday, from their late residence, Rev. S Washington, of the Baptist Church, officiated.

In his prayer he asked God's blessing on the absent member of the family, the accused daughter, but made no reference to the charges against her.

The services were very largely attended and there were many floral tributes. A very pathetic incident was when the aged mother of Mrs. Snyder tottered to the coffin to take a last look at her daughter's body.

The remains were taken to Westbrookville, in two hearses, for interment.

Assistant District Attorney A. V N. Powelson, and Coroner Joseph Harding, went to New York, this morning, to consult with Dr. Whitmarsh regarding the analysis of the viscera of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder

Coroner Harding reports that the daughter, Mrs. Whitaker who is under suspicion, is much better to-day, and that it is now thought that she was suffering from hysteria instead of the effects of poison.

Cake Sale By King's Daughters.

The "Inasmuch" Circle of King's Daughters of the Second Presbyterian Church, will hold a cake sale at Hanford & Horton's store on the eat urday afternoon before Easter, during the hours from 3 to 6.

Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 28 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	124½	125½
A T & S F	14⅜	15⅜
C B & Q	74⅞	75⅞
Chicago Gas	67⅞	68⅝
C. L. & W	161	161½
Chic. & Gt. W	17⅜	17½
Erie	14	14⅛
General Electric	36¼	36⅝
L & N	49⅞	49¾
L S	146	146
M. P	22¾	23¼
N Y. & N. E		
N. Y. C	96	
N W	102¼	102½
Susquehanna & Western	8¼	8¾
Susquehanna & West. pref	23	23
O & W	14⅜	14⅜
Manhattan	103½	104
Southern R'y	8¾	9
S. & R	9⅞	9⅞
R. I	69¾	69¾
C. M. & St. P	74⅜	74⅜
U P	6⅝	7⅛
W Union	8 ⅛	83⅝
Nat. Lead	2 ½	
May Wheat	63¾	64
May Corn	29⅝	29¾
May Oats	19⅜	19⅝
May Pork	$8 30	$8 83
May Lard	5 20	5 20

"Success is the reward of merit" not of assumption. Popular appreciation is what tells in the long run. For fifty years, people have been using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and to-day it is the blood-purifier most in favor with the public. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Eclectric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Jackson Co., Mich

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Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

EASTER KID GLOVES.

We are showing the most complete stock to be found, consisting of buttons and hooks, plain and stitched backs, in all the new tints. Foster's Lacing Gloves, 3 qualities—William 5-hook, $1; Fowler, 5-hook, $1 35; Fosterina, 5-hook, $1 75.

In Button Gloves we recommend the following as being the best goods made at the price—Neptune, 4 button, $1 25; Abbott, 4-button, $1.25; Lorient, 4-button, $1; Chester, 4 button, $1. Our celebrated "Biarritz Six Glove" is now 89c; "The Abbott," 8-button length Mosquetaire, $1.50; "The Bertrand," 8 button length Mosquetaire, $1 50.

We carry two styles of Gents' Gloves—"The Fowler," lacing, and "Alexdre," buttons.

We warrant all our gloves We want your glove trade. It will be to your advantage to examine this department.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main St. *Telephone 166.*

1896-EASTER NECKWEAR-1896

Gloves, Hats, Dunlap, Youman And All the Latest,

SHIRTS, CANES, ETC

The finest display of colored shirts in the city. READY MADE CLOTHING. New stock of spring suits, Overcoats and Pantaloons, UNDERWEAR. Light Weight Wool Merino and Barbriggan.

Merchant Tailoring Department

Is booming with orders for Spring Suits—Spring Overcoats and Easter Trousers. WHY? Because we carry the finest selection of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture of Cloths in the CITY, and Mr. Rogers is sure to please all with style and workmanship, be sure to leave your orders early and avoid the rush All are invited to call on.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher

No. 41 North Street Middletown.

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We are selling Summer Dress goods even in such weather as prevails to-day; The cause—3,000 yards Empire Dimity at 8c per yard, good value for 12½c, This lot contains 50 styles, all perfectly fast colors and beautiful patterns

See our window—our "Jamestown" goods, invoiced to-day, 50 styles, exclusive patterns, new designs,—Persains, Armures, Damasse, Serge, Diagonal, etc:

20 styles..... $2.69 per dress
10 " ..... $1.69 " "
12 " ..... $2.19 " "

Buyers will find a great assortment and extraordinary values.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating. House sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets 21dJly4'96

J. VANB DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 8 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 12dlyAug19

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No. 5 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y
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Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

A SURPRISING SALE!

In Easter Neckwear.

Fine Neckwear, equal to any 35c tie in the State. We closed out a large manufacturer and are giving the public the benefit at **25c** each or 3 for 50c.

SAMUEL LIPFELD'S

25 North Street.

WE NEVER TAKE A BACK SEAT

Neither are we satisfied with standing still. We go straight ahead, and are constantly at work to bring this store closer to those who buy dry goods.

Our stock never was so complete as it is this spring. We are making daily additions, and have on sale as large and well selected a stock of seasonable goods as can be found in this city.

Note these items—New Persian Jaconets, Dimities, Figured Brilliantine in black and colors, Chameleon Brilliantine, Scotch Mixtures, Heather Mixtures, Mohair and Sateen Skirts.

New ideas in Buttons and Trimmings. Nothing passe.

We have trimmings to match every piece of dress goods in stock.

Gloves for Easter. Good gloves, time-tried and wear-tested All shades; every pair warranted.

Gents' Scarfs for Easter—Tecks and Four-in-Hands. Up-to-date in price and pattern.

J. D. HORTON, AGT

No. 27 West Main St.

SWEZY.

Diamonds, Watches, Silverware and Optical Goods.

EYES EXAMINED

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Repairing of All Kinds

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

24 North St., Corner King, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

HANFORD & HORTON.

EASTER GREETINGS

to your friends may be happily expressed by the many novelties in Easter goods.

Come and see our Easter stock. It includes many things from eggs and chicks to choice books.

All the good things in Fine Stationery. Any initial stamped free, you know, on paper bought of us.

Hanford & Horton,

6 NORTH ST.

Telephone Call 76.

EASTER NECKWEAR.

New Line of Kid Gloves for Easter.

Our hat stock is complete with all the latest hats. Ask to see our **$2 DERBY** in Brown or Black.

New Spring Suits, Overcoats and Pantaloons.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

MEN'S CALF PATENT LEATHER LACED SHOES $3 A PAIR.

Equal to any higher priced shoe for comfort and wear.

"THE HUB" Shoe Store,

13 WEST MAIN STREET.

The very best $2 Shoe in the city, in all the leading spring styles.

Our Ladies' $1.50 Laced and Button Shoes are stylish and durable.

ALL READY

"A Mrs. Hopkins Boy."

With a big line of Mrs. Hopkins' Boys' Suits and Pants, Pants, double seats and knees, patent elastic waist band, warranted not to rip. Send your boys in for a Red Book No charge.

Other Suits 75c up.
Other Pants 19c up.

Morris B. Wolf,
10 North St.

WE HAVE BEEN IN The Furniture Business Over 23 Years.

But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc, as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the price; well, we wont say anything about that Come in and see for yourself

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO

44-46 North street

EXQUISITE! McMonagle & Rogers' Extract Italian Violets! True to nature! McMonagle & Rogers' Extract Italian Violets is pronounced 'Exquisite.' "True to Nature," "Un-quelled," by people of refinement A lady residing in a distant city bought a bottle of it while here on a visit, and since then has vainly tried to find its equal in her city In attractive form, dainty cut-stoppered bottles 75 cents—a charming Easter token.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

HAVE YOU TRIED our Vio Lavender Smelling Salts? It's refreshing, invigorating, delightful—equal to Crown Lavender Salts, only half the price. We make it—25 cents a bottle.

McMonagle & Rogers.

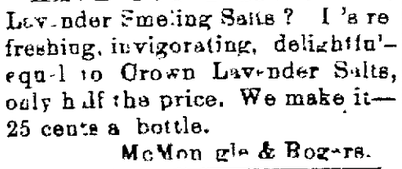
A DELIGHTFUL DESSERT.

One of Chr. Hansen's Junket Tablets (or household Rennet Tablets) dissolved in a little water and added to a quart of lukewarm milk, converts it into a delicious dish of Junket, relished by the healthy and the sick, by grown persons and children, alike.

Junket may be prepared with different flavors, and, served with fruit or preserves, it makes the basis for a variety of dainty dishes to suit any palate.

A vial of Junket Tablets should be found in the pantry of every household; then if you have sweet milk, you are always prepared to make, at short notice, a dessert which pleases everybody.

Chr. Hansen's Junket Tablets are sold by McMonagle & Rogers, Wholesale and Retail Agents for Middletown and vicinity.



KID GLOVES FOR EASTER WEAR.

Ladies, do not miss seeing our line of KID GLOVES FOR EASTER, as they certainly LEAD IN STYLE, quantity and quality. No such line or values ever shown before. The gloves that we sell at 69c a pair, with four large pearl buttons; also in Foster 5-hook, both in Suede and Glace, both colors and black, is a special price on these Gloves for Easter season only, and some of them are actually worth $1 a pair. Don't miss seeing our stock. We are in the Kid Glove business.

Fancher's

7 West Main St, Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28—Threatening weather to-night; Sunday, rain warmer northerly winds becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 24°; 12 m., 30°; 3 p. m., 32°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Oxfords 79c up at C. D. Sanford's.
—Vino-Kolafra at W. D. Olney's
—Prof. Gardner, at Nearing Hall, Sunday.
—Sewing machines cheap at Crawford's.
—Carpets cleaned by E. H. Gregory.
—Fine perfumery at McMonagle & Rogers'
—Easter greetings at Sanford & Horton's.
—Veils 18c up at Greening Bros'.
—Dog for sale.
—Shoe repairing at Craig's.
—Fine millinery at Frank Crawford's.
—Six rooms to let.
—Boneless beef 8c at John Koch's.
—Dr. Friend's Sugar Coated Pills.
—Easter novelties at J. D. Horton's.
—Doctor yourself with Munyon's remedies.
—Paine's Celery sold by all druggists.
—Easter kid gloves at Carson & Towne's.
—Agent wanted.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—Navigation on the D. and H. Canal will open Monday, April 6th.

—The "Uncle Hiram" Company will give a good performance at the Casino, to night.

—No one is as anxious for coming of warm weather and settled roads as the owners of new bicycles, and there are scores of them in this city.

—Several members of the 24th Separate Company will attend the review of the 23rd Regiment, of Brooklyn, this evening.

—A Kingston real estate owner is planning to erect a building to cost $100,000 and include a hall, hotel and theatre.

—The plans for a new Catholic Church in Monroe are now ready for the inspection of builders. The church will cost $7,000 or $8,000.

—Newburgh's reservoir is within twenty-five inches of being full to the brim and contains twenty feet of water.

—To-morrow being Palm Sunday, there will be choral celebration of the holy communion, in Grace Church, at 7.30 a. m.

—It will be remembered that "Uncle Hiram" is a play on the order of "The Old Homestead." Don't fail to see it at the Casino, to-night.

—Delaware county's Grand Jury, at its last session, considered thirty-two complaints and found twelve indictments, some of them for serious crimes.

—The Barrael Brothers, who gave a very poor show at the Casino, Monday night, are announced to materialize spirits in Kingston, this evening.

—Linus Patchen, a teamster, has been awarded $1,000 damages against the town of Walton for injuries received by going over a bank on a dangerous piece of road not protected by fenders.

—A. H. Pratt has purchased of the estate of James N. Pronk, the book cases that at one time belonged to the old Middletown Lyceum. One of them has the date 1856 painted upon it. The cases are made of 1½ boards, with massive cornice and mouldings.

—The last sole leather tannery in Wayne county, Pa., that of E. Beach & Son, at Milanville, has shut down for all time. At one time, Wayne county had twenty-three tanneries, one of them the largest in the world, producing over $3,000,000 worth of leather annually.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. E. B. Quick has gone to Danbury, Conn., to visit her brother, Mr. Al. Nutting.

—Miss May Harmon is visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn.

—Roy Sloat is home from the Chester, Pa., Military Academy, for the Easter vacation.

—Miss Nellie Beebe, of Monticello, is visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. Paul Canfield, of Union College, is home for the spring vacation.

—Superintendent of Poor Philip Hasbrouck was in town, to-day.

—Messrs. Paul H. Little and Philip Rorty, of Cornell University, are home for the Easter vacation.

—Mr. C. Fred Lamont, who has been in feeble health for the past year in St. Louis, has returned and is again in vigorous health.

—Theo. Church, an extensive horse and cattle dealer at Goshen, is in town visiting J. C. Young.—Liberty Register.

—Mrs. A. E. McIntyre and son left town, this morning, for Danbury, Conn., to visit Mrs. McIntyre's sister, Mrs. Granville Fuller.

—Mr. John W. Potter, of Norwich, formerly of this city, was in town last evening, on his way home from Sussex county, where he had been visiting friends of his youth and looking after business matters.

—Dr. F. S. Capen, principal of the New Paltz Normal School, who has a number of relatives and many acquaintances in this city, was badly burned, Sunday morning. He was writing at his desk when a large Rochester lamp fell on his desk. In endeavoring to extinguish the flames his hands and arms were burned.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Board of Education's Building Committee and Architect Confer and Decide What Can Be Done With the $60,000 Voted by the People—A smaller or an Unfinished Building the Result.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held, last evening, to hear the report of the Building Committee on the result of a conference with Architect Pierce in regard to the construction of the high school building on the plans adopted by the Board with the $60,000 appropriated by the taxpayers.

The committee reported that after a careful examination of the plans and a systematic paring, with the object always in view of retaining the original architectural design and size of the building, they had concluded that it could be erected for the $60,000 appropriation by certain changes in details so as to accommodate 600 pupils, or about 200 more than are now being accommodated at "Winchester University" and thus do away with all the rented schools except the truant school, which it is intended to keep separate from all the others.

In order to do this, however, it will be necessary to substitute ordinary brick with red mortar for the pressed brick, galvanized iron for terra cotta in the ornamental work except in the doorways, where granite would be used, and to leave unfinished the basement (except the closets), and the third floor; to leave out the stairway from the second to third floor; to do without wainscoting on the first and second floors and lockers in the cloak rooms; and to lay only an ordinary floor on the second story, in place of the proposed double floor with deadening felt between; and to make some changes in the heating and lighting arrangements. This plan includes a temporary arrangement in the basement for the chemical laboratory.

The committee also reported that a building similar in every respect to the original plan, except as to size, could be erected for the $60,000 appropriated, but that it would only accommodate 400 pupils, and additional accommodations would have to be provided elsewhere by renting, as under the present arrangement The committee also reported that to eventually complete the building on the original designs (except the exterior, which, of course could not be altered), the cost will be from $15,000 to $18,000.

All the changes involved, as we are informed, do not in the least impair the stability, comfort, convenience and sanitary arrangements of the building, but simply compel the Board to wait until the people are ready to furnish the money to carry out its plans for a high school which in its judgment would be the best they can give us.

It is claimed by the committee that if necessary, accommodations for 700 or 800 pupils can be provided when the building is completed on the original plans.

The Board adjourned last night without arriving at any conclusion.

It having been reported that the proposed academy building, is no larger than the Benton avenue school, we are requested to state that, while the latter is but 72 feet square, the plans adopted call for a building 135x108 feet.

Before the architect was called here, the building committee tried its hand at paring, and, while some of the changes were the same as those suggested by the architect, many were not, yet it is a coincidence that there was but one dollar difference in their figures on the saving to be effected in order to use the $60,000 appropriated.

JUDGE DICKEY TO REMAIN IN NEWBURGH.

Members of His Family Deny that He Proposes to Remove to Brooklyn.

Capt. Dickey, brother of Judge Dickey and Frank R. Dickey, the Judge's son, said to a Newburgh *News* reporter, yesterday, that they are confident that the statement that Judge Dickey is about to build a house in Brooklyn and remove to that city is incorrect. He might, they said, lease a house in Brooklyn and occupy it with his family while holding court there,—about five months in each year, but would retain his residence in Newburgh and spend as much time there as possible.

Elected Members of the Horse and Road Improvement Association

A number of gentlemen in this city received notice, to-day, of their election to membership in the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association. The membership fee is $5 and members have the privilege of free admission to all the tracks of the Orange County Circuit at any of the regular meetings of the present year.

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MIDDLETOWN BASE BALL ASSOCIATION.

An Organization to Promote Ball and Football Games, Bicycle Racing and Other Sports—Grounds to be Opened on East Main Street.

It will be pleasing news to many of our readers that a base ball organization, to be known as the Middletown Base Ball Association, has been formed.

Mr. George Gillett has been chosen President and Treasurer and Mr. Thomas Kane Manager.

The meadow lying between the Campbell track and "Hulse's switch" on East Main street, has been secured and as soon as the weather permits will be enclosed, a grand stand and club house will be erected and a bicycle track laid out. A foot ball team will also be organized and suitable grounds prepared for them.

The following first-class players have been secured: McGreevy, Goodfellow, Bradley, Agnew and Farrell. Others will be secured to fill the team.

It is proposed to make a business of base ball, foot ball and bicycle racing. Season tickets will be sold for ten dollars.

A FINE CONCERT.

An Entertainment of a High Order But Poorly Patronized.

It is not often that as fine a musical entertainment is offered to Middletown people as was given by Prof. Roescher at the Casino last evening, and unfortunately it shared about the same fate as first class entertainments usually do in this city. It was poorly patronized, and Mr. Roescher, who brought the best talent obtainable to the city, was forced to put his hand in his pocket to make up the deficiency. It will probably be a long time before he will make another attempt to give a concert.

It is hardly necessary to say that all present at the concert were delighted with it.

PRIVATE EASTER HOP.

The Club With a Long Name to Dance at the Assembly Rooms on April 14th

The Transmagnificandobandanceology Club has issued invitations for a private Easter hop to be held at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, April 14th. The 24th Separate Co. orchestra, with Mr. Stevens at the piano, will furnish the music.

A large number from out of town are expected to be present as this is the last of the series of hops.

This club has grown in popularity very rapidly during its short existence not only in the city, but in surrounding towns as well.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

The Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggin Invaded.

Forty or fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggin gave them a surprise at their home, corner of Houston and Lafayette avenues, last night It was a surprise in the fullest sense of the term, as they had not received the slightest intimation of the intended visit.

The self invited guests were given a hearty welcome, however, and spent a delightful evening in card playing and other social amusements.

Says Firemen Were Burglars.

A Hudson saloon keeper has presented to the Common Council of that city, a bill for $30, the value of cigars and liquors taken by firemen who broke into his place while fighting a fire next door, and, as he alleges, helped themselves to his stock.

Tickets for the 24th's Smoker.

Members of the 24th Separate Company who have not already secured tickets for the smoker, Tuesday night, can procure them from Sergeant Strack, or from the committee at the armory, Monday evening.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Rehearsing the "Princess Rosalind"—A Young People's Literary Society—Wedding; Invitations Out—Personal Mention.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The rehearsals for the "Princess Rosalind," which the Goshen Vocal Society has arranged to produce on the evenings of April 23 and 24, are now in progress. About 100 young ladies, boys and girls will take part.

—After April 1st, Clarence DeGraw will have charge of the express business, now conducted by his father-in-law, Mr. Chas. Case.

—Miss Sadie Cassady, supervisor of the Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, is spending a brief vacation at her home in Goshen.

—George B. Williams has secured a position in the Goshen National Bank and entered upon the discharge of his duties, Wednesday.

—A literary society has been recently organized, which is composed of about a doz n young misses and boys. Mr. J. W. Gott is the founder of the society and its regular meetings are held at his residence.

—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Teresa Neenan and Mr. James Sweeny, both of Goshen. The ceremony will take place at St. John's Church, on Wednesday, the 8th inst.

—Chas. Peck, formerly of Goshen now superintendent of the Howell Co.'s creamery at Hornellsville, was in town on business, yesterday.

A SHOT AT "PEEPING TOM."

A Fellow, Who Has Been Annoying the Ladies of Highland Falls, Wounded.

The "Tom the Peeper," who has been annoying the residents of Highland Falls, this county, for some time, was fired upon, Thursday night.

The peeper on this occasion was discovered peeling through the blinds into a room in which were Mrs. Harrington, widow of Lieutenant Harrington, who fell with Custer, and two young lady friends.

Walter Berard, who was in the house and heard the ladies' screams, rushed out and fired several shots after the fleeing man. A trail of blood next morning showed that some of the bullets took effect.

Great Quantity of Milk Spoiled.

Four thousand five hundred quarts of milk in process of condensation at Borden's Condensery, at Wallkill, was ruined by scorching Saturday evening. The milk was to be delivered Sunday afternoon, and to fill this order it was necessary to notify the farmers to bring in their milk Sunday morning which they did, this being the second Sunday delivery in the history of the condensery, the other time being during the great blizzard.

Temperance Sermon to Railway Trainmen and the W. C. T. U.

Rev. Dr Wilson, of St. Paul's M. E. Church, will deliver a temperance address, to-morrow evening, to Middletown Lodge, No. 40, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the W. C. T. U. The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood and all temperance societies are cordially invited to attend this sermon.

Burned By a Live Wire.

Mr. Frank O'Malley, engineer at the power house of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, had both hands badly burned by coming in contact with a live wire, yesterday. Dr. Hulett dressed the injuries.

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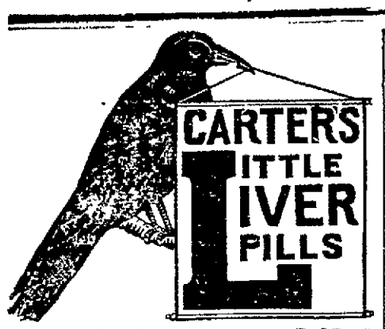

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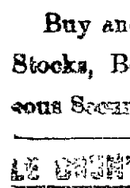

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CHARLEY WIBURN'S LUCK.

Charley Wiburn and I are cousins, but, somehow, I scarcely seem to belong to the family at all. We had no end of relations, and he was a general favorite with all, even some he had never seen, for they would die and leave him legacies. He was constantly getting some little "windfall" of this kind, till at length Charley Wiburn's luck" became a general catchword among us—a synonym for all that was lucky and fortunate.

One morning at breakfast—we were artists and shared the same rooms and studio—he received a black-edged letter, which, upon opening and reading, he cast down with a discontented look.

"Another funeral to go to," he grumbled, "and here are my pictures unfinished and next week is sending-in day!"

"Who is it now?" I asked. "Another legacy, I suppose, eh?"

"Very likely," he returned, indifferently—he was so used to these things he scarcely took any notice of them now. "It's Uncle Alexander Stephen. Did you know him?"

I shook my head. "Have heard of him; never saw him," I said.

"I hardly knew him myself," Charley explained—"at least, not since I was a boy. It's a rare bother, this, coming just now. Such a long journey into the country. I say, Jack, you have done your pictures and sent them in and have nothing to do for a spell—couldn't you go down for me?"

"What, in your name?" I exclaimed.

"Yes, why not? It's years since I was among any of the set. This letter is from a Mr. Parchly, the solicitor to the will, I suppose; he doesn't know me. You are Jack Wiburn—it's only a difference of a Christian name, and it's all in the family, you know."

To cut the matter short, I had to consent—as I generally did where Charley was concerned.

I took the lawyer's letter, as a sort of credential, and set out, grumbling a good deal at what I considered Charley's "cheek" in thus making use of me. If I had finished up my work before he had it was only because I had worked at it more constantly, and now, instead of reaping the advantage in the shape of a few days' rest, he made it an excuse for sending me off on a lugubrious mission like this; and Charley would, no doubt, have a good legacy, too, out of it.

"I don't suppose it's much," he said to me. "Perhaps a hundred or two—hardly worth going down for, you know!"

So I had to go—with no legacy in view at all, small or large!

However, as I have said, I set out for the place—it was Devonshire—and in due course I arrived at the little town, and put up at a hotel for the night. The funeral was fixed for the following day, and on inquiry I learned that the house I had to go to was only a short distance away.

The next day, therefore, saw me among the assembled guests. I found out Mr. Parchly and silently showed him his own letter. "Ah," said he, "you are Mr. Wiburn. Very good. Glad to see you." I did not reply, so he concluded that I was Charley Wiburn, without having said anything one way or the other.

But, when, after the funeral, the will came to be read, I found Charley was down for £5,000. That made me think it harder lines than ever that I should have had to come down in his place. The weather was atrociously cold; the March winds strong and blustering, with showers of sleet and snow, and I felt cold and miserable. At the end of the reading of the will I was making my way out to get back to the hotel, when some one said: "Mr. Wilburn, I believe?" I looked around and saw a stiff, military-looking old boy regarding me with a smile through his spectacles. "Charley," said he, "don't you remember me?" I thought to myself: "Oh, now I'm in for it. Here's a nice mess—all through trying to serve Charley. Just my bad luck." This feeling did not grow less when he said: "Milly wants to speak to you. She has been looking at you, and says she can hardly recognize you for her old playfellow." ("No wonder," I thought. "It would be strange if she did.")

She came up and shook hands, and the moment I looked at her I simply fell helpless over head and ears in love then and there. She seemed to be the loveliest, most adorable creature I had ever seen. A sudden resolve came into my mind. Rather than run the risk of losing the chance I now had of speaking to her I would say nothing about my not being "Charley," let the consequences be what they might.

"Don't you remember your little playmate, Milly?" said she, with a blush and an entrancing look of her beautiful eyes. "Well, it's not so surprising, for I should never have known you, either, if Mr. Parchly had not pointed you out to me."

Before I exactly realized what I was doing I was whisked off to Maj. Rainfield's house—as I found the name of Milly's father to be—to dine, calling at the hotel for my evening "togs" on the way.

I found the major's house a neat, quiet-looking little place on the outskirts of the town. He lived alone with his daughter (his wife being dead), a housekeeper and one servant. Though everything was comfortable, there was that indescribable air that gave one the impression that they were not too well off as regards this world's goods.

Since I was not too well off, either, this would not have troubled me, but for that legacy of £5,000 I was supposed to have come in for. "Was that the secret cause of this sudden friendliness?" I asked myself. But when I looked at Milly, and saw the frank glance of her truthful, honest-looking eyes, I felt ashamed of myself; nor, when I regarded the major, and noted the open, manly look the fine old soldier gave back to me, could I bring myself to think of him as a scheming old fortune-hunter.

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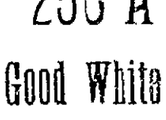

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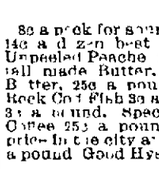

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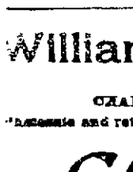

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Such good friends did we three become that I lingered on in the place for a week, during which time I grew daily more uncomfortable at the part I was playing. At last I sought out Milly one day, alone, and confessed the truth to her.

"I am not surprised," she said; "I thought you were not much like the Charley I used to know. But I am sorry for you—sorry to think your cousin should have got that £5,000, while you were not even so much as mentioned."

"Ah!" I said, with a sigh, "that is Charley's luck—and mine. It is always the same—always has been, and always will be, I suppose."

I was thinking what I dared not say—that, if that £5,000 had but been mine, I could have asked her to be mine, too; whereas, now, with my poor prospects—well, of course, it was folly even to dream of such a thing.

I watched her narrowly after that, but could see no difference in her treatment of me.

I had written to Charley, telling him of his good fortune, and that I was going to stay on down here for a few days; but beyond a brief note expressing wonder at whatever attraction I could see there at that time of the year, he had said nothing and written no further; not a word of thanks or of reference to his £5,000 legacy.

Another week slipped by, and I still stayed on. At the end of that time I was in such a state of mind that, one day, finding myself alone with Milly, I blurted out my hopeless love for her, and said I should go away at once, for I felt that I could not possibly stay on there any longer. Milly, always quiet and self-possessed, remained silent awhile, and then said, looking down:

"I think you had better speak to papa."

"What!" I rapturously exclaimed; "do you really bid me hope, Milly? Do you really think there is a possibility of your father—" I stopped and shook my head. "Alas, no!" I said, "such a thing could not happen to me. It would be Charley's luck, that—not mine."

"Well," said Milly composedly, "they say you never know your luck till you try; but if you are too faint-hearted to try, why, of course—"

"I'll go off and find the major and have it out at once," I burst out.

And I saw him accordingly, and told him the whole story, humbling apologizing for daring to ask for his daughter's hand, when, as I was bound to tell him, I was not Charley, but Jack Wiburn, and I had no £5,000 legacy, and no prospects in particular, and "no luck!"

"H'm," said the major, "how is it Master Charley comes in for all the 'luck' in this way?"

"I don't know, sir," I answered, dolefully. "He goes about more and makes himself more liked, I think, while I—" I hesitated.

"While you stick at home and work. Is that it?" he asked.

"Well," I returned, "I try my best. You see, I have nothing else to rely on—or hope for—like Charley. It's his luck—and mine!"

"However," said the major, "I have been told you get your pictures hung, and sell them, which is more than he does. Is that luck, too?"

To this I made no reply. I could not see its relevancy.

"Now, look here, Jack Wiburn," the major went on. "I knew you were not Charley Wiburn." (I looked up in surprise.) "Milly told me; and I have made certain inquiries of my own, and I have something to tell you. The late Alexander Stephen Wiburn was a very old and intimate friend of mine, and had long ago set his heart upon Milly's marrying Charley" (here I jumped up excitedly, but he waved his hand to me, as a sign to be quiet). "But he was determined that, if it came about at all, it should be spontaneous, and not through any compulsion or unworthy motive. But in that will you heard read the other day there was something you did not hear—it was mixed up in another matter; but it comes to this: That if Milly married 'his nephew,' he and she were to have a certain sum between them to begin housekeeping. I have consulted Mr. Parchly upon this matter, and he agrees with me that, as Charley's name is not expressly mentioned, and as he would not take the trouble to come down himself, even to the funeral of his poor old uncle, who had been so kindly disposed to him, if Milly likes you well enough to have you, you and she will be just as much entitled to the sum set aside as if Master Charley had married her, and I am sure I shall not object to the situation. In the will the only condition is that Milly shall marry 'his nephew,' and, of course, you are as much his nephew as Charley is. Therefore I leave it with Milly; if she says 'yes,' I say the same, and you will both have something to set up housekeeping with."

No need to tell the joy with which I heard the unexpected news, or the heartiness with which I thanked the kind-hearted major.

"I'll go off and tell Milly at once," I said; but I had not gone far when he called me back.

"You don't ask how much you will have to start housekeeping upon," he said.

"What matter, sir, since you think it enough?" I answered.

"H'm; but you may as well know. You might not think it enough."

"How much is it, then?" I asked.

"Fifty thousand pounds," said the major.

And this is what Charley lost and I gained by that journey—Milly (worth more than all) and £50,000

And now Charley won't speak to me or to my wife—for Milly and I are married—and he says I merely took advantage of him; but I say, as I used to say before, it is all his luck—and mine—Gentlewoman.

—Extended empire, like expanded gold, exchanges solid strength for feeble splendor.—Johnson.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

ERIE RAILROAD CO.

Trains leave from Middletown stations, beginning Feb. 9th, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. † Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west there from—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz:—"G" with Newburgh Branch, via Greycourt; "T" with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St	Main St
* 12,	Chicago Ex	4 30 a m	
* 10,	New York Special	6 01 "	
28,	Middletown Way	6 34 "	6 36 a m
14,	Grange Co Ex., G M	7 10 "	7 12 "
24,	Mountain Ex., T	8 03 "	8 25 "
38,	Del Valley Ex., M P G	10 48 "	
* 6,	W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1 00 p m
30,	Way, T W P G	4 11 p m	4 13 "
*	Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
*	O & St Louis Limited	7 12 "	
22,	P J Local, T	7 27 "	
* 14,	Wells Fargo Express	9 40 "	
*606,	P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
620,	P J Local, Sun only	5 25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos		James St	Main St
*17,	Milk	7 24 a m	
*21,	Port Jervis Way	10 28 "	10 32 a m
* 1,	Day Express	10 54 "	
9,	Del Valley Express	11 25 "	
11,	P Port Jervis Local	1 01 p m	1 01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Ex	3 40 "	3 37 "
†*	O & St Louis Ex	4 13 "	
27,	Mountain Ex	5 40 "	5 36 "
15,	Orange Co Ex	6 00 "	6 45 "
16,	Middletown Way Car	8 05 "	8 03 "
29,	Way	9 13 "	
*	Buffalo Ex	9 34 "	
* 3,	Chicago Ex	11 12 "	
601,	Sunday Local	10 38 a m	10, 35 a m
625,	P J Way, Sun only	3 06 p m	
617,	" "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9 00, 9 18, 10.30 a m; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30 *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a m, 12.30 and 7.45 p m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a m	11.45 a m
*115	" " "	6 55 p m	
Sundays only		11.05 a m	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a m	
*130	" " "	5 50 p m	

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Sullivan Co Express	6.10 p m
Pacific express	6.52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH.

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p m
Atlantic Express	8.25 p m

Trains leave New York at 3.30, and 7.40 a m. 3.00 and 3.45 p. m.

J. C. ANDERSON Pass Agt.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	....	4 15
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 28
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 56
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Franklin	11 09	3 50	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 09	6 55
Pockerkerwan	11 6	4 15	7 03
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 13
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 28
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 34
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 46
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Pockerkerwan	7 14	9 50	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 49
Paterson	9 03	11 56	7 30
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 13
New York	9 53	12 43	8 28

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Act on the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, purify and regulate the whole system.

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2d—Lastly—Those that want first-class, pure, wholesome goods. They want them at as low a price as such goods can be sold. They are the careful, prudent people, and they pay their honest debts. If you belong to the last mentioned class, we want your trade and can assure you satisfaction.

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Silesia Waist Linings 8½, 10, 12c.
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"Yes."

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"About this picture?"

"Yes. He said he wished he could think of some way to raise the wind on it."—Washington Star.

A Vicarious Dose.

Wife—Well, doctor, how is it with my husband?

Doctor—Fair to middling, so to speak; he wants a rest above all things. I have written out a prescription for an opiate.

Wife—And when must I give him the medicine?

Doctor—Him? The opiate is for you, madam. — Louisville Home and Farm.

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We earnestly maintain,
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—L. A. W. Bulletin.

TOO MUCH REALITY THERE.

"Well, at any rate, professor, I have the bump of imagination, I hope."

"Well, yes; I think I may say your brain is principally imagination."—London Fun.

A Modern Romeo.

Amelia—Swear not by the moon, the inconstant moon.

Augustus—Then what shall I swear by?

"Swear by that which you hold invaluable: something which is dearer to you than all things else; something that you cannot live without."

"Then, Amelia, I love you! I swear it by my salary."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Matter of Experience.

"I don't know," muttered Rivers, picking himself up from the sidewalk and moving on with a perceptible limp, "whether there is any such thing as a bicycle face or not, but I am thoroughly convinced of the existence of the phenomenon known as the banana skin."—Chicago Tribune.

It Was Her Custom.

Agitated Young Bridegroom (immediately after the ceremony)—Serena, shall — shall I—shall we—shall we kiss?

Self-Possessed Bride (it being her third experience)—It is my usual custom, William.—Bel Air Democrat.

Before the Operation.

"Er—I suppose, doctor, there is some chance of saving him?"

"Absolutely none; he will die whether operated upon or not."

"Well, what are you doing it for then?"

"For $350."—Life.

A Proviso.

Young Hopeful (to his sister)—I say, Nell, pass me the butter!

Nell (in a tone of sisterly reproof)—If what, Johnnie?

Johnnie (goaded to desperation by the delay)—If you can reach it!—Bay City Chat.

Other Opinions Not Required.

Mr. Wyndham—Do you like the young man who is paying attention to your daughter Mary?

Mr. Warrington — What difference does that make? Mary does.—Southbridge (Mass.) Journal.

Progress.

"How is your daughter getting on with the piano, Numson?"

"First rate. She can play with both hands. Says she will be able to play with her ear in six months."—Household Words.

Her Grievous Wrong.

She—Yes, I am deceived in her; I was misled by her protestations of friendship.

He—What has she done?

She—Bought a cloak and hat just like mine!—Chicago Record.

Unprofessional.

"The lawyers who had charge of that Richley estate matter seem to have grossly mismanaged the affair."

"What have they done?"

"They have allowed the heirs to come to an amicable settlement."—Puck.

Final Arrangements.

Friend—Have you signed the contract?

Actress—Yes. The manager agrees to allow the expense of two diamond robberies and one divorce.—Bay City Chat.

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J. F. Smith & Co., 255 Greenwich St., N. Y.: With pleasure I testify to the merits of your celebrated "Bile Beans." My wife, who suffered more or less for years past, particularly one year ago, when not expected to live. Her trouble was called Gall Stones, or hardening of the gall. On the 15th of July, 1889, I received the bottle of "Bile Beans" you forwarded to me. She gave them a thorough trial and has not been troubled with liver or stomach complaint since. She gives "Bile Beans" all the credit for her quite good health for the past 5 months. We have on hand nearly one bottle, but do not wish to be without them at any time, so please mail $1 worth for money enclosed. A. B. CLARK, Muravia, N. Y.

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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
2x—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 " denotes Chief's call.
3 " denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 " denotes recall, fire is out.

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It is a mistake to suppose that the only way to be good looking is to be born so. Good health has more to do with good looks than anything else. Such diseases as constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaints, rheumatism, nervous disorders, &c., not only shorten life, but spoil tempers and "looks." Bacon's Celery King for the nerves cures these troubles. John J. Chambers sells it and will give a sample package free. 8

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Mixed *	1 On'l Day Exp	7 Utica Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Limd
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	3 30	7 40	3 09	3 45
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	3 16	4 00
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	4 29
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	5 55
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53	5 06	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	5 10	
Little Britain	6 40	10 05	5 28	
Burnside	6 56	10 16	5 40	6 25
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22	5 44	
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27		
M'town Main St.			5 56	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 10	6 42
M'town lv	8 45	11 55	6 10	6 52
Winterton	9 10	11 19	6 25	
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 45	
Ellenville ar		11 50	7 05	
Failsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 23	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 30	
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22	7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	8 04
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	
L'v'gst'n M'tr	12 00	12 53	8 8	8 22
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	13
Hancock Jct		2 00	27	9 16
Walton		2 45	12 45	9 50 8 05
Sidney	p m	3 40	4 20	10 32 9 02
	49	41		
N'rwich ar	A M	4 31	6 15	11 15 9 57
lv.	7 00	4 36	P M	11 20 10 02
Oneid'Castle	11 15	6 10	12 40	A M
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15		
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	02 00	
Fulton	5 05	8 13	2 20	
Oswego ar	5 55	8 25	A M	
	P M	M A		

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 Milk *
Oswego lv	P M 12 35	P M 2 30		A M 7 00	A M 6 45	A M
Oneida ar		5 05		12 35	8 46	
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15		1 10	8 50	8 15
Oneid'Castle		5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00
lv	3 31	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 05
New Berlin						
Sidney	4 35	8 12	8 45		11 40	12 35
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Walton	5 10		9 38		1287	2 10
Hancock Jct	5 42				1 20	3 20
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	4 15
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Parksville		3 15	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	6 50	3 25	6 36		2 51	5 20
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		2 56	
Hurleyville		4 01	6 50		3 06	
Failsburgh	7 29	4 19	6 56		3 14	5 44
Centreville		4 40	7 04		3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		3 25	
Ellenville lv			7 00			5 50
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		3 52	6 24
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 40	7 43		4 02	
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M'town Main St.		6 45	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		7 15	8 25		4 46	
Campbell H.		7 20	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 38	8 38		4 57	
Little Britain		7 59	8 46		5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 53		5 19	
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		5 21	
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 02		5 28	8 40
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30		7 00	11 00
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

¶ Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m., 3 50 and 6 45 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 1 and 5.50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m, 4 0 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 9 50 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge

No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 10 p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R, 3.00 p.m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R, 3.10 p. m.

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J C Anderson, General Passenger Agent

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Moffat's Pills are truly the woman's best friend, because they cure all female obstructions and general weakness. Try them

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. W. D. Olney.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that prevents itself." W. D. Olney.

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED FEB. 9TH, 1896.

S. Spec 617	Eastern Time.	S. Spec 626	S. Spec 601	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17
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8 28	Paterson	12 30	8 38	9 35	8 30	7 20	5 12	5 12	4 10	2 57	5 00	11 13	9 58	12 15	5 07	8 38
9 50	Turners	1 13	8 38	10 32	9 00	8 35	6 08	6 08	5 00	3 47	6 02	12 19	10 49	11 20	6 07	8 33
10 01	Monroe	1 28	9 53		9 30	8 50	6 22	6 22	5 06	3 57	6 08	12 25	10 59	11 30	6 17	9 52
10 14	Greycourt	1 40	9 58		9 40	8 59	6 32	6 32	5 16	4 07	6 18	12 35	11 09	11 40	6 27	9 37
10 13	Chester	2 52	9 58		8 40	8 59	7 27	7 27	5 14	4 38	7 13	12 37	11 01	11 42	6 54	10 08
10 29	Goshen	2 08	10 13		8 56	9 15	7 39	7 39	5 29	4 13	7 29	12 40	11 12	11 45	6 40	10 11
10 38	Middletown	3 08	10 22	10 56	9 21	9 34	7 49	7 49	5 40	4 22	7 39	12 48	11 22	11 53	6 55	10 19
10 47	Howells	3 17	10 38	11 12	9 34	9 48	8 02	8 02	5 53	4 33	7 52	12 58	11 36	12 03	7 23	10 36
10 58	Otisville	3 28	10 56		9 48	10 02	8 15	8 15	6 06	4 50	8 05	1 12	11 49	12 16	7 49	10 54
111 10	Port Jervis	3 50	111 20		10 10	10 24	8 39	8 39	6 28	5 12	8 27	1 34	12 11	12 38	8 12	11 16
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:59 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m, 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:3[illegible] p. m. daily, 10:30 a m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6 11, 15, 16, 21, 26, 28, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601 617, 695 stop at Main street, Middletown.

BONDS FOR LIQUOR DEALERS.

The New Law Exacts Bonds of $700 From Middletown Dealers—Will Not Be Easy to Procure Them—Surety Companies in the Field.

Every liquor dealer who pays the tax provided for by the Raines law will be compelled to give a bond in twice the amount of the tax paid, which is to be forfeited in the event of any violation of the law. In no instance is the bond to be for less than $500, and in this city, where the tax is $350, the bonds will have to be for $700 each.

Under the old law dealers taking out licenses gave bonds for $250, but these bonds were purely formal affairs that things were signed with little or no hesitation.

It will, however, be anything but easy for dealers to give the bonds required by the new law. The large amount of the bond, and the probability that the law will be strictly enforced, will make individuals very reluctant to assume responsibility as bondsmen, and the only resource left dealers will be the Surety Companies, which already have their eyes on the the business which the law will create for them.

Several of these companies are already in correspondence with lawyers in the cities and larger villages of the State with a view to securing their services as local agents, and at least two Middletown lawyers have been asked to represent Surety Companies in this city.

Although the rates at which bonds will be furnished have not been stated, it is assured that at least ten per cent will be demanded, in which event $70 will have to be added to the license fee of $350 before a dealer can continue business, so that the effort will be to make the tax $420.

More than this, the companies furnishing bonds to dealers, for their own protection, will be compelled to employ men to see that dealers, for whose acts they are responsible, are not violating the law, and thus the work of the State's special agents will be supplemented by that of the Surety Companies detectives.

DOMINIE PAGE'S GOLDEN WEDDING

To Celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of His Marriage and of His Ordination to the Ministry, April 7th.

Postmaster Elwood, President of Eagle Hose Co., received, Thursday, the following letter from Rev. C. J. Page, for many years the beloved and honored pastor of the First Baptist Church, this city, and Chaplain of Eagle Hose Company:

FRIEND ELWOOD—Will you please have the enclosed announcement read to the Eagles, whose Chaplain I was for years. I thought it was right to make this known to them. I only wish we were as near each other as we once were that I might receive the congratulations from my own fire laddies. Love to one and all of them and kindest wishes for yourself. I am hoping to so far recover my health as to be with you on their fall parade. My address is No. 109 Seldon avenue, Detroit.

Fraternally yours,
C. J. PAGE.

1846—1896

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Page will celebrate their golden wedding and at the same time the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. Page's ordination to the ministry. Reception on the afternoon of the 7th of April, 1896, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

To Increase Speed of Bicycles.

Charles Traxhall, of Salisbury Mills, this county, has invented a bicycle attachment by which the propelling power can be increased by means of a wheel suspended above the guiding bar, to which are attached handles for the hands. This is connected by an endless chain with a sprocket projecting in front from the diamond, and this also connected by an endless chain to a sprocket on the front axle. By this means the hands can not only guide the machine independent of the bar, but also assist the feet in increasing the speed of the cycle. It is also claimed by the inventor that this will propel the machine with or without the aid of the feet, thus doing away with the objectionable features of the ladies' bicycle.

Absorbed By the Erie.

The New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad and the Orange branch have been absorbed by the Erie Railroad, the latter having taken a lease for ninety-nine years. The Greenwood Lake road, from Jersey City to Montclair Heights, will be double tracked. Work will be begun at once, and it will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

The Spring Vacation.

The public schools closed, yesterday, for the spring vacation. They will reopen April 6th. The vacation is not as long as the children would like to have it, but it will probably prove long enough to give many busy mothers a surfeit of their youngsters' society.

Good Results From Hood's.

Colden, N. Y. Feb. 10, 1896. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been taken in our family for the past ten years with good results, and we reguard it as an unequalled blood purifier. I recommend it all who are suffering from ailments caused from impure blood. Mrs. Geo. Koerner.

HOOD'S PILLS act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

An Improvement—Personal Mention—Another Grumble—Concerning a Strange Land.

From a Special Correspondent.

—An electric light placed near the vestry door of St. James' Church is a great improvement.

—Mrs. C. E. Burt, who has been visiting friends in New York, has returned to her home in this village.

—The geography text books tell us that in traveling across the narrowest part of Central America every variety of climate is experienced. It would be absurd to go rushing off so far in search of variety of climate when we can have so much of it right here in our little town, where the thermometer falls below zero on one day, and within 120 hours thereafter, we have a thunder shower which is followed by a gale of wind. The person who wishes any more climate than that, must have a morbid craving. When we go away in search of a climate what we need is a good, respectable, steady reliable one,—one that comes home early nights and doesn't ask for a latch key. It is foolish to go to Central America after changeable weather when it is so much less expensive to stay at home and let it come to us.

—Although the delights of traveling in foreign countries in search of climate or amusement or instruction as our various tastes and inclinations may impel us are denied to many of us, there is one land in which our spirits are free to roam when temporarily rid of our bodies and that is Dreamland. What an odd place it is and what grotesque adventures befall us there. Our existence there seems like a caricature of our life in the real world. An exaggeration of that feeling of unreality and unsatisfied and restless craving with which we are sometimes haunted in our waking moments—that

"Desire of the moth for the star,
Or the night for the morrow."

Sometimes it seems as though a worry that we have resolutely put aside so long as we had a partial control of ourselves will pursue us into Dreamland and there torment us in many impish ways and under various fantastic disguises. Occasionally, in the course of our wanderings, we happen upon some bright and pleasant spot where it is happiness to linger, but, more often, we are in fear or perplexity. The scenes change and shift with a rapidity that would make the fortune of a stage manager. We may ask a question, seated among our familiar home surroundings, and receive the answer a hundred miles away. Perhaps one of the pleasantest fancies that ever entered the brain of a novelist was that imagined by Du Maurier in "Peter Ibbetson"—the power possessed by the hero of "dreaming true." If we all had this ability of thus choosing, while asleep, our company and surroundings, how eagerly most of us would woo the drowsy god.

G. H.

IMITATIVE BOWLERS.

Members of the Goshen Team Learned Points from the Brooklyn Players.

From the Independent Republican.

One of the results of the recent visit of the Brooklyn bowling team has been a decided change in the style of delivery by the bowlers of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association. Delivery from the side of the alley instead of the centre is now almost universal, and those who formerly rolled a slow ball have increased their speed. The results have been very satisfactory. In a "scrub match," Wednesday night, between players who happened to be present the winning team rolled 804 and the losers 765, and at least one-half of the bowers were men who had never rolled on the club team.

Bids in Excess of the Appropriation.

The bids for Norwich's ward school buildings were all found to be in excess of the appropriation and were all rejected. The local bidders have been asked to submit bids for the buildings in accordance with amended specifications intended to reduce the cost.

Mrs. Masten's House is Not Disorderly.

The trial of Mrs. Mary Masten, charged with keeping a disorderly house, resulted in her acquittal, the jury after a short deliberation, returning a verdict of "not guilty." The verdict was a great disappointment to the complainant in the action and also to the Recorder and the police.

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Libbie Young, Pone's Mills, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

No need to scratch your life away Doan's Ointment brings instant relief in all cases of Itching Piles, Pin Worms, Eczema, Ringworms, Hives, or other itchiness of the skin. Get it from your dealer.

ORANGE COUNTY CIRCUIT.

Four Weeks' Racing for Big Purses—Other Attractions.

The Orange County Circuit has arranged its programme of stake races for its meetings next summer at Cornwall, Middletown, Port Jervis and Goshen. The list is as follows:

CORNWALL.

2 30 class, trotting $400
2 18 " " and pacing 400
3 00 " " for two-year olds Arden Farms Stake 500
2 40 class, trotting for four-year-olds and under 300
Meeting July 28-30. W. B. Beakes, Secretary.

MIDDLETOWN.

2 30 class, trotting $400
2 18 class, pacing 400
3.00 class, trotting for two-year-olds, Arden Farms, stake 500
2 40 class, trotting for three-year-olds and under 300
2 30 class, trotting for four-year-olds and under 300
Meeting August 4-7. William F. Royce, Secretary.

PORT JERVIS

2 30 class, trotting $400
2.18 " pacing 400
3.00 " trotting for two-year-olds Arden Farms stake 500
2 40 class, trotting for three-year-olds and under 300
2 30 class, trotting for four-year olds and under 300
Meeting August 11-14. George Schoonover, Secretary.

GOSHEN.

2 30 class, trotting $400
2 18 " pacing 400
3.00 " trotting for two-year-olds Arden Farms, Stake 500
2 40 class, trotting for three-year olds and under 300
2 30 class, trotting for four-year olds and under 300
Meeting August 18-21. James Van Nurse, Secretary.

Entries to the stake races will close Friday, May 1st, when first payment of two per cent must be made and horse named. The next payment of one per cent is due June 1st, and the final payment, two per cent, July 1st. Stakes are guaranteed for full amount, and fifteen entries are necessary to fill. Races are limited to five heats, at which time the money will be divided according to summaries.

Besides the stake races, class races are announced as follows: 2 40 class, trot and pace, $300; 2 32 class, trotting, $300; 2.26 class, trotting, $300; 2 22 class, trot and pace, $400; 2 19 class, trotting, $400; 2 29 class, pacing, $300, and a purse of $2 500, for free-for-all horses will be offered, to be called the President's purse, and which will be divided in a novel manner—full particulars later.

There will also be prizes offered for hurdle races, exhibitions of saddle horses, high jumpers, matched pairs and single driving horses, tandems, four-in-hands, etc. Particulars announced later.

WERE FORMER MIDDLETOWNERS.

Two Members of the "Country Circus" Band Once Worked in the Flie Works

Two members of the splendid band with the "Country Circus," which played at the Casino Thursday night, both cornet players, were former Middletowners—the Pendergast brothers. They were formerly employed in the flie works, but left Middletown about fourteen years ago.

They belong to a musical family. Their father is a banjoist, a brother a violinist, and a sister a fine pianist.

One of the brothers, reminded a friend with with whom he was talking over old times, that he was among the many persons who signed the pledge during the temperance revival under C. M. Winchester nearly twenty years ago, and said he felt a pride in the fact that he had never taken a drink since.

Additional Surveys of the Shawangunk Kill Region.

Messrs. Croes and Olney, the engineers employed by the Board of Water Commissioners, visited the Shawangunk Kil region, this week, and looked over the ground, took some additional levels and made some new surveys. Several men from their offices were at work in Mount Hope, yesterday, making surveys and doing other field work. It is hoped that with the additional data thus obtained the engineers will be able to report their conclusions at an early date.

Proposed to Travel With the Corpse.

From the Honesdale Herald.

A Scranton negro the other day wanted an excursion ticket for his dead brother, so that he could show the remains to friends in Wilkesbarre,

—GIVEN AWAY—
KNIVES and RAZORS
in exchange for Coupons with
Mail Pouch
"Chewing and Smoking"
{The only ANTI-NERVOUS, ANTI-DYSPEPTIC and NICOTINE NEUTRALIZED}
TOBACCO.

- JACK KNIVES and PEN KNIVES,
- Stag Handle; Razor Steel, First
- quality, American manufacture,
- hand forged and finely tempered.
- Fine RAZORS, Highest Grade
- Steel; Hollow Ground.

Coupons explain how to secure the Above.
One Coupon in each 5 cent (2 ounce) Package.
Two Coupons in each 10 cent (4 ounce) Package.
Mail Pouch Tobacco is sold by all dealers.
Packages (*now on sale*) containing no coupons will be accepted as coupons. "2 oz." *Empty Bag as one Coupon*, "4 oz." *Empty Bag as two Coupons.*
ILLUSTRATED Catalogue *of other Valuable Articles with explanation how to get them*, Mailed on request.
The Bloch Bros. Tobacco Co., Wheeling, W. Va.
No Coupons exchanged after July 1, 1897

MUNYON'S REMEDIES

With Munyon's Improved Homoepathic Remedies You Can

DOCTOR YOURSELF

No Guesswork—No Experimenting—No Big Doctor's Bills—Each Remedy Has Plain Directions, So There Can Be No Mistake.

A SEPARATE CURE FOR EACH DISEASE

They Relieve Almost Immediately—Are Absolutely Harmless and Should Be in Every Home.

Your Druggist Will Give You the Name of Hundreds of His Customers Who Have Been Cured By These Wonderful Little Pellets.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness, and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins and all forms of kidney disease. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervousness and builds up the system. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c.—eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25c—cleanse and heal the parts.

Munyon's Asthma Cure with Herbs, Price $1.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. 25 cents.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price $1.

A seperate cure for each disease. At all druggist, 25c. a bottle.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advise for any disease.

"SNOWBALL" JACKSON COUNTED OUT

The Referee in the Port Jervis Fistic Tournament Too Much For Him—Was in a Fair Way to Win the Bout.

"Snowball" Jackson, Middletown's colored pugilist, had a fistic argument with Port Jervis's champion colored "scrapper," in that village last evening.

"Snowball" was accompanied by several friends from this city, who declare that although referee "Sid" Mallock decided the bout in favor of the Port Jervis man, the decision was unjust, and was made at a time when all indications pointed to a victory for "Snowball."

They claim that in the 'steenth round "Snowball" was knocked down by a blow on the chin, and that upon each of his three successive attempts to rise, he was met by blows that again felled him to the floor.

The usual counting was done by the referee, but "Snowball" managed to rise each time within the ten seconds by the rules.

Four more rounds were fought, in which "Snowball" showed great recuperative powers, and, it is said, was rapidly getting the best of his man, when some one suggested to the referee that he had made a mistake in counting the seconds which elapsed in the 'steenth round, alleging that "Snowball" had remained on the floor fully thirteen seconds. Considerable argument followed, and the referee was finally persuaded that such was the case. He stopped the fight, and awarded the victory to the Port Jervis man.

How to Grow Sweet Peas.

Sweet peas should be sown very early in the spring—in April, if possible. They should be kept moist and cool at the root. In order to secure these results, sow in trenches, at least six inches deep, covering lightly at first. Draw earth about the plants as they reach up, until the ground is level again.

That *Lame Back* can be *cured* with Dr. Miles' NERVINE. Only 25c.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE—Large full-blooded St Bernard dog, two years old. Enquire at 22 Prince street. 97d2t

THESE are positively CRAIG'S prices for shoe repairing. Men's soleing 50c., ladies' 20c., children's from 20c. With each pair of men's or boys' soles will be given a pair of porpoise laces free. 22 West Main street

WE Will show, this season, the largest assortment of fine millinery goods ever shown by us at close prices.
It F CRAWFORD, Middletown and Port Jervis

SIX Rooms to Let, second floor, No. 45 James street. HORTON VAIL 97d2t

C. O. D. Boneless Beef, roast, 8c.; pot roast 5c., corned beef 4c
1td KOCH'S, 76 West Main street.

DR. Friend's Valuable Sugar Coated Liver Pills and after dinner pills are for sale at No. 4 Hoffman street. All orders for one or many boxes will receive immediate attention.
THE DR FRIEND MEDICINE CO., Middletown
97dSat6tMy2

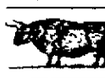
HEAR PROF. GARDNER, of Poughkeepsie, at Nearing Hall, to-morrow morning and evening. 1t

BEST Veal 8c and up, Lamb 8c and up, small hams 8c, stewing meat 4 to 6 cents.
97d5t GREENING BROS.

AUCTION—C. W. Faulkner will sell at public auction, on Tuesday, March 31st, at 2 o'clock, at 59 Montgomery street, the entire household goods of Mrs. Geo Stickles. 96t3t

FOR RENT Cottage of seven rooms. Possession immediately. Enquire at 32 Linden avenue. 86dtf

FREE—FREE—FREE—Face Steaming to-day and to-morrow, at the Y. M. C. A. Committee Rooms 35 North street. All welcome. Instruction given how to care for the face and keep a good complexion. L. Evans Burlingame 1t



PORK Loins 10c., round steak 12½c., Hamburgh steak 12½c., frankfurts beer 12½c
90d5t GREENING BROS.

YOU Want your summer clothing washed, cleaned, repaired and pressed? Come and see the tailors at 43 James street. A full line of samples for spring suits, overcoats and trousers always on hand.
AUG KROEGER & GUNTHER, over Wolf's Sons Clothing Store. 95d1Ap26

FOR Rent—A new house of ten rooms, good barn 1½ acres of ground at Circleville, for $5 a month.
95d3swtf Enquire of JOHN T. BULL.

FARM to let within one mile of Middletown, 7 acres of garden land together with horses and all tools necessary to work the place; also house well calculated to keep summer boarders several parts of houses in Middletown. Enquire 103 North street. d9tf,1tw

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